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"The test of a successful irrigation project lies not chiefly in the delivery of an adequate supply of water at a reasonable rate, but lies in the successful solution, by individual water users, of the problems of farm management which arise in connection with irrigation. When irrigation projects fail it is because water users fail to deal successfully with such problems. The experienced farmer who had no experience with irrigation has as much to learn about irrigation as the city bred man has to learn about farming in general."

"In order to farm successfully under irrigation, it is necessary to obtain a large gross revenue return per acre. This is true because the amount of labor required per acre is so large that there must be an adequate return to justify the labor expenditure and also because the large return per acre is necessary to justify the charge per acre for the construction of the plant and the annual charges for operation and maintenance. For similar reasons the

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### MIDLAND ROAD SUED BY U. S.

Ask \$30,000 be Paid to the Government

Fargo, Jan. 26.—James Cox Davis, agent for President W. G. Harding under the transportation act in adjusting all claims and matters pending when the United States railroad administration was discharged, has brought suit against the Midland Continental railroad of North Dakota, with headquarters at Jamestown. The suit, which is for the recovery of \$30,000 said to be due the administration for payment of earnings in the interchange of freight, equipment, etc., and division of tariff, is listed for trial during the present term of the federal district court.

It is charged in the suit brought by the president's agent that the Midland Continental company failed to make a division of earnings with the Northern Pacific, Soo and Milwaukee lines, and it is to recover the amount of these earnings and allocate them to the companies that the present action is brought.

The Midland Continental railroad, organized some years ago, planned to span North Dakota so as to connect the southern half with the northern and finally tap the trade territory contributory to Winnipeg. Thus far its line extends only from Edgely to Wimbledon.

### ANTI-MASK BILL TO BE REPORTED FOR PASSAGE BY MAJORITY OF STATE SENATE COMMITTEE; SOME OPPOSE

Because of delay necessitated in obtaining signatures of members of the state's affairs committee, the report on the anti-mask bill was not given to the senate with other committee reports. It appeared the committee would divide 9 to 7 for the bill.

The state affairs committee of the state senate divided on the anti-mask bill before it this morning, but the majority will report to the senate in favor of passage of the bill.

Opposition of several senators to the measure forecast a divided vote, or attempts to amend. Passage of the bill, however, appeared likely in the face of the division.

Senator Murphy, Independent, moved that the state affairs committee favor passage of the bill, when it came before the senate, and Senator Parker, Independent, seconded the motion, before debate began.

Senator Mikkelsen, Nonpartisan, said that he could see any necessity of such a law.

Senator Gross, Nonpartisan, said it was aimed at a secret society, not yet convicted, and that he believed it would be futile in an effort to prevent crime by masked men. He held it was restrictive legislation of the kind which should not be passed.

Senator Ingerson, Nonpartisan, said that "I haven't any brief for the organization mentioned by a gentleman at the hearing the other night and I do not agree with him when he said the organization was thoroughly American, but I do not believe the law will cure the evil aimed at. Persons who would commit crimes would not hesitate at breaking one more law by wearing a mask."

Senator Peterson said the bill calls for an effort to prevent crime, and he thought it was good in this respect. He said he thought there were a lot more foolish laws on the statute books than the one proposed.

Senator Atkinson, Independent, said that in forbidding the wearing of masks the law would give an opportunity for officers to prevent crimes before they were committed.

Senator Hamilton, Nonpartisan, said "the more of these bills we are passing the more we are linking church and state, and that is something we have been trying to get away from. I am sorry that the bill was introduced, because the opinion will go out that there is a religious issue here when there is not."

He said he was not afraid of the Ku Klux Klan or any organization so long as he had a gun when the masked bands came around.

Senator Bond, Independent, referred to the suggestion made that exceptions be permitted for organizations having ceremonies or at funerals, said he believed it was up to the organizations to make their rituals conform to laws, and not to pass laws to conform to rituals.

The majority of the committee voted for indefinite postponement of the bill making it unlawful for any dance hall proprietor to permit anyone under 18 in a dance hall, and putting the burden of detecting the age of the person on the proprietor. There will be a minority report. The committee without dissent recommended the uniform flying bill to pass.

### MARTIN HAGEN REAPPOINTED

Named Hail Insurance Department Manager Again

Martin S. Hagen of Fort Ransom, Ransom county, has been reappointed manager of the state hail insurance department for a period of two years, or until January, 1925, it was announced by Commissioner of Insurance S. A. Olness, who made the appointment subject to the approval of the governor.

Mr. Hagen has been manager of the department for the last three years. Previously he was with the United States Department of Agriculture, plant survey work, in Wisconsin, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, and with the North Dakota experimental station in crop inspection work. He is a graduate of the North Dakota Agricultural College, class of 1917.

Mr. Olness, in announcing the appointment, declared that the management of the department under Mr. Hagen had been raised to a high plane of efficiency, through his intimate acquaintance with agriculture in the state and business ability.

WEATHER REPORT  
For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 2  
Temperature at noon .... 19  
Highest yesterday .... 19  
Lowest yesterday .... 0  
Lowest last night .... 10  
Precipitation .... 0  
Highest wind velocity .... 8

Weather Forecast  
For Bismarck and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight; colder Saturday night.

Weather Conditions  
High pressure and fair, cold weather prevails over the northern Plains States. The pressure is low over the Rocky Mountain region and precipitation has occurred from the Pacific coast to the Rocky Mountain region. Precipitation also occurred in the upper Mississippi Valley and in the Great Lakes region.

### PROHIBITION A LIVE ISSUE BEFORE HOUSE

Enforcement Matters  
Thought Settled Two Years  
Ago Break Out Anew

### COMPANY A BILL IN

Measure Would Put \$500 in  
Hands of Adjutant-General  
To Help Company

Prohibition again stalked the house of representatives as a live issue yesterday afternoon. Although two years ago the house enacted house bill No. 5—called an air-tight prohibition measure—it again debated on house bill No. 50, which would amend existing laws. The bill came before the house on a dividend report of the temperance committee.

Opponents of the bill declared that as drawn it would prevent any druggist, proprietor of a soda fountain or grocer from using any preparations common in his business, and make possible the hauling into courts of hundreds of innocent persons.

Rep. Halcrow, Pembina, chairman of the temperance committee, explained that the bill sought to remove a provision in the present law which provided federal statutes should regulate the liquor use in the state, and provide for the disposal of confiscated automobiles.

Rep. Twichell took exception to the statement, and stating that the house ought to be told what it was voting on before it voted, said that the proposed law would prohibit any druggist, soda fountain proprietor or other business man from having in his possession any extract containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol, things, he said, which were a part of the everyday business, and would put the burden of proof on the person to show he had a federal permit.

Rep. Halcrow, Mrs. Minnie Craig and Rep. Miller in supporting the bill as it came from committee held that the statement was overdrawn, and that it was satisfactory to dealers in soft drinks.

Rep. Starke of Stark county asserted the bill would make impossible the handling of sweet cider shipped in from Minnesota in kegs.

Need Officers, He Says  
"It is a foolish bill," said Rep. Rabe, Stark. "Our law is strict enough now as it is—there is every law to prevent law violators. If we pass this bill we will make criminals of everyone who happens to have a little liquor from years ago or has an extract on hand with alcohol in it."

"What we need," he asserted, "is some men with courage to get these violators and not such foolish laws as this."

The house in committee amended house bill No. 13 to provide lighter penalties on tax delinquencies. The amended bill provides that all real estate taxes shall become due December 1; the full half tax and one-half the remaining real estate become delinquent on March 1; that a 5 percent penalty shall attach, 2 percent on June 1, 3 percent penalty on the first one-half on November 1 and a half of taxes shall be delinquent November 1, and a penalty of 5 percent shall attach.

Pass-Elkington-Bill  
The house passed Rep. Elkington's bill, No. 42, requiring crop and chattel mortgages to be separate instruments, by a vote of 97 to 7, and revived house bill No. 1, the anti-crop mortgage bill, and sent it to third reading with amendments proposed by Rep. Kostitzky. Other than no mortgage shall attach to one-third of the crop, provided that no exemption may be made of more than \$1,000. The vote was 60 to 43 to approve this amendment in committee of the whole.

The house amended Rep. Harrington's bill, to reduce the time of notice of cancellation of a land contract from one year to 90 days, by providing that the time shall be reduced to 90 days only until 25 percent of the purchase price is paid in; after that time a year's notice shall be required.

MAY SEEK TO  
OUST OFFICIALS

Removal actions may possibly be brought against certain county treasurers of the state for neglect of duty in failing to report payments on school and university land contracts interest or taxes, made to them according to Carl Kostitzky, land commissioner.

The law is that county officials may be removed for negligence. As they are required to report all interest, tax or other payments for the state on the 15th of each month for the foregoing calendar month, and as some of them haven't been doing this, they are liable for removal, according to Mr. Kostitzky.

The matter came in connection with the inquiry into the delinquencies in interest and tax payments on school lands brought from the state.

Takes Position  
Ben Hall, formerly with the L. E. Wheeler Co., a Fargo brokerage concern, has left Bismarck for Grand Forks, having accepted a position with North Dakota Mill and Elevator association.

### FAIRBANKS TO OPPOSE BIG CORPORATIONS

Declares Hays Is "Fixer" For  
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### PROPOSES BIG COMBINE

Would Unite Leading Artists  
In Establishing Contact  
With Exhibitors

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Will H. Hays, head of the motion picture industry, is the "official fixer" of the time and draws his yearly salary of \$150,000 in that capacity and is not the "uplifter of the movies," Douglas Fairbanks motion picture star, declared today.

Mr. Fairbanks made the declaration The Times said, in an interview in which he commented on his holding of bond together the motion picture actors and actresses under gentlemen's agreement which would "give photo-play patrons art instead of what 'the parasites of industry' have termed them, 'think is art.'"

He made public several weeks ago his plans for grouping the leading actors and actresses on the screen in a combination designed to insure them a free hand in making and distributing their products.

The group includes Charlie Chaplin, Pola Negri, to whom Chaplin is said to be engaged to marry; Harold Lloyd, Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford. It plans to deal with no huge cinema corporation in the production or distribution of its films but to transact its affairs directly with the exhibitors throughout the country.

A direct and flat-footed defiance of Mr. Hays and the motion picture producers was said by The Times to be Mr. Fairbanks' plan.

### CONTRACTS MAY BE REDEEMED

Board of University and  
School Lands Makes Rule

Persons whose contracts for purchase of school and university lands have been cancelled because of delinquency in tax and interest payments still have a chance to redeem without payment of the 12 percent penalty on the interest.

This is true as the result of action of the board of university and school lands, according to Carl Kostitzky, land commissioner. It was decided that any one who romps such sums as to leave them only two years delinquent in interest and two years delinquent on taxes shall not forfeit their lands, provided they make these remittances before the land commissioner has certified cancellation of their lands to the auditor and treasurer of their respective county.

The cancellations of contracts were made in cases where interest on the purchase contracts were 6 years or more over due and were three years over due as well.

By paying before the cancellation is certified to the county officials the persons involved will save not only the 12 percent on the interest due which they would otherwise have to pay to redeem, but would have the use of the land this year as well, according to Mr. Kostitzky. Otherwise the lands will be leased later in the spring and will not be available for a year.

He added that he would not certify the cancellations for 2 or 3 weeks thus giving that time for redemption without penalty. Each person whose contract is to be cancelled, will be notified.

A number of contracts have already been redeemed, according to the land commissioner.

There were 240 contracts cancelled. Forty-eight of these were in Bottineau county; 29 in Cavalier and 27 in Renville. Cancellations in other counties were less. Ward had 2; Burleigh 8; Cass, Grand Forks and Morton none at all.

### PANDOLFO LOSES APPEAL OF CASE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Samuel Pandolfo of St. Cloud, Minn., who is under a five year sentence to prison for conspiracy to defraud in the sale of stock in the Pan Motor company was denied a rehearing today. The court affirmed the findings of the lower court.

It is said that steps will be taken to appeal the case to the supreme court.

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 26.—The case of the City of Valley City against the North Dakota Independent Telephone company brought by the city to determine the right of the telephone company to increase its rates above those specified by the utility's charter from the city, is to be tried here the latter part of this week in chambers here before Judge M. J. Engler.

### ACCUSED



Deacon "Newt" Gray, shown here, was named by his brother-in-law, Fred Eubanks, at the open hearing in Bismarck, La., as one of the members of the hooded mob charged with being responsible for the slaying of F. W. Dineen and Thomas F. Rich at Mer Rouge, La.

### TEAM WORK IS NECESSARY

Implement Dealers Told That  
Other Fellow Must Be  
Considered

Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 26.—The future demands real team work between the manufacturer, the dealer and ultimate consumer of farm implements if the trade is to emerge from the reconstruction period successfully, R. A. Lathrop of Hope told delegates to the annual convention of the North Dakota Implement Dealers Association, assembled here today. These three entities are all in the same boat, he said, and the boat would not stand much rocking.

Mr. Lathrop, who is secretary of the association pointed out that the shortsighted policy on the part of any one of these three factors would handicap the whole reconstruction program for the several interests were so closely intertwined that they must either stand or fall together.

"We feel," said the speaker, "that year by year, business gradually develops more and more of a consideration for the 'other fellow' and we are coming to realize that we are as linked in a chain, and a chain is only as strong as its weakest link."

Comparing business conditions in the implement trade with the business of a year ago, Mr. Lathrop declared there was some cause for encouragement, although the trade was still far from a proper balance in regard to the farmer's buying and his selling power. The state as a whole, he said, harvested a good crop, and despite high freight rates and grain, grading regulations that are unfair, considerable liquidation took place. Prices, also, he stated were slightly better than a year ago and freight rates a trifle less.

After several years of curtailed buying of machinery, it was the opinion of the speaker that farmers would soon have to come into the market for new equipment. Waiting for lower prices, he said, would avail the farmer nothing, since it was the consensus of opinion of dealers that the bottom in implement prices had been reached.

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### HILL ROADS IN AGREEMENT

Dispute Over Big Interest  
Payment Is Settled

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Settlement of the disagreement between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways over the division of interest charges resulting from the \$230,000,000 joint Burlington bond issue of 1921, has been made, according to word received here.

The disagreement was settled by arbitration, the Northern Pacific paying the Great Northern \$1,500,000. The arbitrators were J. P. Morgan, George J. Baker and Arthur C. J. Jones of New York.

Each of the two Northern, which own equal shares of 97 per cent of Burlington stock, was obligated for \$115,000,000 of the joint bond issue. These bonds were made convertible into securities of the two Northern, the Great Northern refunding through 7 per cent bonds and the Northern Pacific through 6 per cent bonds.

This threw the heavier burden of interest on the Great Northern and that company held that since it was a joint financing move that each Northern should pay half the interest charge. The Northern Pacific opposed such equalization, holding that it was entitled to reap the benefit of its ability to convert into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest than was available to the Great Northern at that time.

The settlement was in effect a compromise as the full amount asked by the Great Northern exceeded that allowed by the arbitrators.

### FRENCH GUNS TRAINED UPON RUHR CITIES

Martial Law May Be Declared  
Over Section—French  
Workmen Mobilized

### MAY FIRE ON ESSEN

Germans Threatened With  
Siege if Force Is Used by  
100,000 Strikers

Duesseldorf, Jan. 26.—Desultory rifle firing which was in progress in various parts of the city through out the evening ceased at a late hour when French cavalry and infantry moved cleared the street. At midnight Duesseldorf was outwardly calm. Two Germans were reported wounded during the disturbance, which started early in the evening when a mob celebrated simultaneously the return of Fritz Thyssen and a two-hour protest strike.

That more persons were not hurt was due to the fact that the sentries and patrols were under orders to fire into the air and only shoot to kill should the crowd refuse to break up.

Whenever and wherever the French rifle spoke the populace scampored to cover. A heavy rain which began to fall at 10 o'clock also dampened the bellicose ardor of the Germans.

The French are under no illusion as to the seriousness of the situation and two more army divisions are being rushed from Alsace. Martial law may be declared immediately should there be any attempt to repeat the manifestations of last evening.

The telegraph service was resumed at 8 o'clock last night but the railroad strike was still effective. Reports from other Ruhr cities show that Duesseldorf and Essen are the main hot beds of trouble. A serious outbreak at Essen was averted only when Gen. Fournier sent for Burgomaster Lutheran and showed him a military map of the city on which were four red circles designating the location of the French and Belgian forces.

Most Refrain From Attacks  
"Tell your people they must refrain from any attacks upon our troops or we shall open fire on the rest of the city," the general said to the burgomaster.

The French admitted the court martial at Mayence made a mistake in permitting Fritz Thyssen to return to the Ruhr—as it is believed his arrival was the signal at mobilization of secret organizations of young men in the Rhineland and Ruhr.

100,000 On Strike  
One hundred thousand Ruhr workers are said to be on strike today, or slightly less than 20 percent of the total.

Meanwhile the economic life the region is practically at a stand still. The French thus far, after ty weeks of occupation, have not been able to get enough out of the Ruhr to pay expenses of the military expedition.

"We are settling down for a long occupation and are bringing railroads from southern France and miners from Pas de Calais," it was officially said at headquarters. "Something must give or crack; Germany or France must yield a Franco Ruhr not."

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"The test of a successful irrigation project lies not chiefly in the delivery of an adequate supply of water at a reasonable rate, but lies in the successful solution, by individual water users, of the problems of farm management which arise in connection with irrigation. The experienced farmer who has no experience with irrigation has as much to learn about irrigation as the city bred man has to learn about farming in general."

"In order to farm successfully under irrigation, it is necessary to obtain a large gross revenue return per acre. This is true because the amount of labor required per acre is so large that there must be an adequate return to justify the labor expenditure and also because the large return per acre is necessary to justify the charge per acre for the construction of the plant and the annual charges for operation and maintenance. For similar reasons the

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### MIDLAND ROAD SUE BY U. S.

Ask \$30,000 Be Paid to the Government

Fargo, Jan. 26.—James Cox Davis, agent for President W. G. Harding under the transportation act in adjusting all claims and matters pending when the United States railroad administration was discharged, has brought suit against the Midland Continental railroad of North Dakota, with headquarters at Jamestown. The suit, which is for the recovery of \$30,000 said to be due the administration for payment of earnings in the interchange of freight, equipment, etc., and division of tariff, is listed for trial during the present term of the federal district court.

It is charged in the suit brought by the president's agent that the Midland Continental company failed to make a division of earnings with the Northern Pacific, Soo and Milwaukee lines, and it is to recover the amount of these earnings and allocate them to the companies that the present action is brought.

The Midland Continental railroad, organized some years ago, planned to span North Dakota so as to connect the southern half with the northern and finally tap the trade territory contributory to Winnipeg. Thus far its line extends only from Edgely to Wimbledon.

### ANTI-MASK BILL TO BE REPORTED FOR PASSAGE BY MAJORITY OF STATE SENATE COMMITTEE; SOME OPPOSE

Because of delay necessitated in obtaining signatures of members of the state's affairs committee absent from this morning's session, the report on the anti-mask bill was not given to the senate with other committee reports. It appeared the committee would divide 9 to 7 for the bill.

The state affairs committee of the state senate divided on the anti-mask bill before it this morning, but the majority will report to the senate in favor of passage of the bill. Opposition of several senators to the measure forecast a divided vote, or attempts to amend. Passage of the bill, however, appeared likely in the face of the division.

Senator Murphy, Independent, moved that the state affairs committee favor passage of the bill, when it came before the committee, and Senator Porter, Independent, seconded the motion, before debate began.

Senator Miklethun, Nonpartisan, said that he couldn't see any necessity of such a law.

Senator Gross, Nonpartisan, said that he didn't see any necessity of such a law, and that he believed it would be futile in an effort to prevent crime by masked men. He held it was restrictive legislation of the kind which should not be passed.

Senator Ingerson, Nonpartisan, said that "I haven't any brief for the organization mentioned by a gentleman at the hearing the other night and I do not agree with him when he said the organization was thorough American, but I do not believe the law will cure the evil aimed at. Per-

sons who would commit crimes would not hesitate at breaking one more law by wearing a mask."

Senator Peterson said the bill calls for an effort to prevent crime, and he thought it was good in this respect. He said he thought there were a lot more foolish laws on the statute books than the one proposed.

Senator Atkins, Independent, said that in forbidding the wearing of masks the law would give an opportunity for officers to prevent crimes before they were committed.

Senator Hamilton, Nonpartisan, said "the more of these bills we are passing the more we are linking church and state, and that is something we have been trying to get away from. I am sorry that the bill was introduced, because the opinion will go out that there is a religious issue here when there is not."

He said he was not afraid of the Ku Klux Klan or any organization so long as he had a gun when the masked bands came around.

Senator Bond, Independent, referred to the suggestion made that exceptions be permitted for organizations having ceremonies or at funerals, and he believed it was up to the organizations to make their rituals conform to laws, and not to pass laws to conform to rituals.

The majority of the committee voted for indefinite postponement of the bill making it unlawful for anyone under 18 in a dance hall, and putting the burden of detecting the age of the person on the proprietor. There will be a minority report. The committee without dissent recommended the uniform flying bill to pass.

### BISMARCK IS COLDEST SPOT

Mercury Sinks to 8 Below During the Night

The weather overlords gave Bismarck the distinction today of being the coldest place on the weather map.

It was 10 below here last night, while the lowest reported at any other northwest point was 8 below at Winnipeg. Other sub-zero stations were Havre, Montana, -2; Moorhead, Minn., -2; Williston, -2. It was 8 above at St. Paul.

Warmer weather over Idaho, it being 26 above at Boise, Helena, Montana, reported 12 above, while Huron, South Dakota, reported 6 above. Warmer weather here was predicted for tonight.

PROCLAIM STATE OF SEIZE  
Berlin, Jan. 26.—A state of seige has been proclaimed in the Aix La Chapelle and Kreuznach districts by the French occupational authorities as the result of yesterday's demonstrations, according to the correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt at the former place.

WEATHER REPORT  
For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.  
Temperature at 7 a. m. .... 3  
Temperature at noon ..... 2  
Highest yesterday ..... 19  
Lowest yesterday ..... 0  
Lowest last night ..... 10  
Precipitation ..... 0  
Highest wind velocity ..... 8

For Bismarck and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight; colder Saturday night.

Weather Conditions  
High pressure and fair, cold weather prevails over the northern Plains States. The pressure is low over the Rocky Mountain region and precipitation has occurred from the Pacific coast to the Rocky Mountain region. Precipitation also occurred in the upper Mississippi Valley and in the Great Lakes region.

### PROHIBITION A LIVE ISSUE BEFORE HOUSE

Enforcement Matters Thought Settled Two Years Ago Break Out Anew

### COMPANY A BILL IN

Measure Would Put \$500 in Hands of Adjutant-General To Help Company

Prohibition again stalked the house of representatives as a live issue yesterday afternoon. Although two years ago the house enacted house bill No. 5—called an anti-tight prohibition measure—it again debated on house bill No. 50, which would amend existing laws. The bill came before the house on a dividend report of the temperance committee.

Opponents of the bill declared that as drawn it would prevent any druggist, proprietor of a soda fountain or grocer from using any preparations common in his business, and make possible the hailing into courts of hundreds of innocent persons.

Rep. Halcrow, Pembina, chairman of the temperance committee, explained that the bill sought to remove a provision in the present law which provided federal statutes should regulate the liquor use in the state, and provide for the disposal of confiscated automobiles.

Rep. Halcrow took exception to the statement, and stated that the house ought to be told what was voting on before it voted, said that the proposed law would prohibit any druggist, soda fountain proprietor or other business man from having any business in his hands containing more than one-half of one percent of alcohol, things, he said, which were a party of the everyday business, and would put the burden of proof on the person to show he had a federal permit.

Rep. Halcrow, Minn., Minnie Craig and Rep. Miller of Iowa, supported the bill as it came from committee, held that the statement was overdrawn, and that it was satisfactory to dealers in soft drinks.

Rep. Starke of Stark county asserted the bill would make impossible the handling of sweet cider shipped in from Minnesota in kegs.

Need Officers, He Says  
"It is a foolish bill," said Rep. Rabe, Stark. "Our law is strict enough now as it is—there is every chance to grab law violators. If we revised the bill, we'd be catching everyone who happens to have a little liquor from years ago or has an extract on hand with alcohol in it."

"What we need," he asserted, "is some men with courage to get these violators and not such foolish laws as this."

The house in committee amended house bill No. 13 to provide lighter penalties on tax delinquencies. The amended bill provides that all real estate taxes shall become due December 1, full half tax and one-half the remaining balance shall become delinquent on March 1; that a 5 percent penalty shall attach, 2 percent on June 1, 3 percent penalty on the first one-half on November 1; that the last half of taxes shall be delinquent November 1 and a penalty of 10 percent shall attach.

Pass Ellington Bill  
The house passed Rep. Ellington's bill, No. 42, requiring crop and chattel mortgages to be separate instruments, by a vote of 97 to 7, and revised house bill No. 1, the anti-crop mortgage bill, and sent it to third reading with amendments providing that no mortgage shall attach to one-third of the crop, provided that no exemption may be for more than \$1,000. The vote was 60 to 43 to approve this amendment in committee of the whole.

The house amended Rep. Harrington's bill, to reduce the time of notice of cancellation of a land contract from one year to 90 days, by providing that the time shall be reduced to 90 days only until 25 percent of the purchase price is paid in; after that time a year's notice shall be required.

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### FAIRBANKS TO OPPOSE BIG CORPORATIONS

Declares Hays Is "Fixer" For Movies Not an Uplifter Of Art

### PROPOSES BIG COMBINE

Would Unite Leading Artists In Establishing Contact With Exhibitors

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Will Hays, head of the motion picture industry, is the "official fixer" of the films and draws his yearly salary of \$150,000 in that capacity and is not the "uplifter of the movies," Douglas Fairbanks, motion picture star declared, the Los Angeles Times stated today.

Mr. Fairbanks made the declaration, The Times said, in an interview in which he commented on his hope of banding together the motion picture actors and actresses under a gentlemen's agreement which would "give photo play patrons art" instead of what "the parasites of industry," as he termed them, "think is art."

He made public several weeks ago his plans for grouping the leading actors and actresses on the screen in a combination designed to insure them a free hand in making and distributing their products.

The group includes Charlie Chaplin, Pola Negri, to whom Chaplin is said to be engaged to marry; Harold Lloyd, Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford. It plans to deal with no huge cinema corporation in the production or distribution of its films but to transact its affairs more directly with the exhibitors throughout the country.

A direct and flat-footed defiance of Mr. Hays and the motion picture producers was said by The Times to be Mr. Fairbanks' plan.

### CONTRACTS MAY BE REDEEMED

Board of University and School Lands Makes Rule

Persons whose contracts for purchase of school and university lands have been cancelled here and delinquency in tax and interest payments still have a chance to redeem without payment of the 12 percent penalty on the interest.

This is true as the result of action of the board of university and school lands, according to Carl Kostitzky, land commissioner. It was decided that any one who remits such sum as to leave them only two years delinquent in interest and two years delinquent on taxes shall not forfeit their lands, provided they make these remittances before the end of the year.

The cancellations of contracts were made in cases where interest on the purchase contracts were 6 years or more over due and taxes were three years over due as well.

By paying before the cancellation is certified to the county officials the persons involved will save not only the 12 percent on the interest which they would otherwise have to pay to redeem, but would have the use of the land this year as well, according to Mr. Kostitzky. Otherwise the lands will be leased later in the spring and will not be available for a year.

He added that he would not certify the cancellations on 2 or 3 weeks thus giving that time for redemption without penalty. Each person whose contract is to be cancelled, will be notified.

A number of contracts have already been redeemed, according to the land commissioner.

There were 240 contracts cancelled. Forty-eight of these were in Bottineau county, 29 in Cavalier and 27 in Renville. Cancellations in other counties were less. Ward had 2; Burleigh 8; Cass, Grand Forks and Morton none at all.

### PANDOLFO LOSES APPEAL OF CASE

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 26.—Samuel Pandolfo of St. Cloud, Minn., who is under a five year sentence to prison for conspiracy to defraud in the sale of stock in the Pan Motor company was denied a rehearing today. The court affirmed the findings of the lower court.

It is said that steps will be taken to appeal the case to the supreme court.

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 26.—The case of the City of Valley City against the North Dakota Independent Telephone company brought by the city to determine the right of the telephone company to increase its rates above those specified by the utility's charter from the city, is to be tried here the latter part of this week in chambers before Judge M. J. Engert.

Dispute Over Big Interest Payment Is Settled  
St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Settlement of the disagreement between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads over the division of interest charges resulting from the \$230,000,000 joint Burlington bond issue of 1921, has been made, according to word received here.

The disagreement was settled by arbitration, the Northern Pacific paying the Great Northern \$1,500,000. The arbitrators were J. P. Morgan, George F. Baker and Arthur C. James of New York.

Each of the two Northern, which own equal shares of 97 percent of Burlington stock, was obligated for \$115,000,000 of the joint bond issue. These bonds were made convertible into securities of the two Northern, the Great Northern refunding through 7 percent bonds and the Northern Pacific through 6 percent bonds.

This threw the heavier burden of interest on the Great Northern and that company, hold that since it was a joint financing move that each Northern should pay half the interest charge. The Northern Pacific opposed such equalization, holding that it was entitled to reap the benefit of the lower rate of interest than was available to the Great Northern at that time.

The settlement was in effect a compromise as the full amount asked by the Great Northern exceeded that allowed by the arbitrators.

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### TEAM WORK IS NECESSARY

Implement Dealers Told That Other Fellow Must Be Considered

Fargo, N. Dak., Jan. 26.—The future demands real team work between the manufacturer, the dealer and ultimate consumer of farm implements if the trade is to emerge from the reconstruction period successfully, R. A. Lathrop of the association pointed out at the annual convention of the North Dakota Implement Dealers Association, assembled here today.

These three entities are all in the same boat, he said, and the boat would not stand much rocking.

Mr. Lathrop, who is secretary of the association, pointed out that the short-sighted policy on the part of any one of these three factors would handicap the whole reconstruction program for the several interests were so closely intertwined that they must either stand or fall together.

"We feel," said the speaker, "that year by year, business gradually develops more and more of a consideration for the 'other fellow,' and we are coming to realize that we are as links in a chain, and a chain is only as strong as its weakest link."

Comparing business conditions in the implement trade with the business of a year ago, Mr. Lathrop declared there was some cause for encouragement, although the trade was still far from a proper balance in regard to the farmer's buying and his selling power. The state as a whole, he said, harvested a good crop, and despite high freight rates and grain grading regulations that are unfair, considerable liquidation took place.

Prices for lower prices, he said, were slightly better than a year ago and freight rates a trifle less.

After several years of curtailed buying of machinery, it was the opinion of the speaker that farmers would soon have to come into the market for new equipment.

Waiting for new equipment, he said, would avail the farmer nothing, since it was the consensus of opinion of dealers that the bottom in implement prices had been reached.

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### FRENCH GUNS TRAINED UPON RUHR CITIES

Martial Law May Be Declared Over Section—French Workmen Mobilized

### MAY FIRE ON ESSEN

Germans Threatened With Siege if Force Is Used by 100,000 Strikers

Duesseldorf, Jan. 26.—Desultory rifle firing which has been in progress in various parts of the city throughout the evening ceased at a late hour when French cavalry and infantry patrols cleared the street. At midnight Duesseldorf was outwardly calm. Two Germans were reported wounded during the disturbance, which started early in the evening when a mob celebrated simultaneously the return of Fritz Thyssen and a two-hour protest strike.

That more persons were not hurt was due to the fact that the sentries and patrols were under orders to fire into the air and only shoot if it should the crowd refuse to break up.

Whenever and wherever the French rifle spoke the populace scrambled to cover. A heavy rifle also damaged the bell tower clock of the Germans.

Under No Illusion  
The French are under no illusion as to the seriousness of the situation and to two more army units being rushed from Alsace Lorraine. Martial law may be declared immediately should there be any attempt to repeat the manifestations of last evening.

The telegraph service was resumed at 8 o'clock last night but the railroad strike is still effective. Reports from other Ruhr cities show that Duesseldorf and Essen are the main hot beds of trouble. A serious outbreak at Essen was averted only when Gen. Fournier sent for Burgomaster Lutheran and showed him a military map of the city on which the red circles designating the location of the French and Belgian forces.

Must Refrain From Attacks  
"Tell your people they must refrain from any attacks upon our troops or we shall open fire on the rest of the city," the general said to the burgomaster.

The French admitted the court martial at Mayence made a mistake in permitting Fritz Thyssen to return to the Ruhr as it is believed his arrival was the signal at mobilization of secret organizations of young men in the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

100,000 On Strike  
One hundred thousand Ruhr workers are said to be on strike today, or slightly less than 20 percent of the total.

Meanwhile the economic life of the region is practically at a standstill. The French thus far, after two weeks of occupation, have not been able to get enough out of the Ruhr to pay expenses of the military expedition.

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# STOCK PRICES BETTER, SAYS U. S. OFFICIAL

Improvement Over Preceding Month, Is Report of Statistician

## PASTURE SATISFACTORY

Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 25.—The condition of pastures and ranges in North Dakota on Jan. 1, was quite satisfactory, while farm prices on that date for all classes of livestock show a general improvement over those of the preceding month, according to a summary issued today by J. G. Diamond, agricultural statistician of the local office of the United States division of crop and livestock estimates.

Following is the full text of the report:

Largely as a result of the short spell of cold weather prevailing at that time, the Jan. 1 condition of pastures and ranges in North Dakota, placed at 88 per cent of a normal, show a two-point decline from the Dec. 1 average. Cattle, likewise, declined slightly, but the Jan. 1 condition of 92 per cent of a normal is quite satisfactory. Sheep on Jan. 1 were given a condition of 97 per cent, the same as one month earlier.

The Jan. 1 averages of prices paid to producers of livestock in North Dakota, show a general recovery from the decline registered at the beginning of the preceding month. Steers advanced from 10 cents to 10 cents, with cows and calves ranging from 60 to 80 cents higher. Lambs were 10 cents higher, while other classes of sheep advanced more strongly.

Average prevailing prices on farm or range in North Dakota, by class and hundredweight:

Class of Stock	Jan. 1	Dec. 1	Nov. 1
Yearling	\$4.75	\$4.60	\$4.50
Two years old	4.80	4.50	4.60
Feeders	3.95	3.95	4.10
Stockers	3.80	3.75	3.80
All cows	8.85	8.20	8.80
Calves	6.90	6.10	6.00
Lambs	9.70	9.60	10.20
Aged Ewes	4.00	3.80	3.80
Breeding Ewes	6.95	6.20	6.00
Wethers	6.60	7.00	6.00

**WESTERN LIVESTOCK AND RANGE CONDITIONS, JAN. 1**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—The condition of ranges in seventeen states, averaged on Jan. 1, eighty-five per cent of a normal, compared with an average of eighty-four on Dec. 1, according to reports of the field statisticians of the United States division of crop and live stock estimates. The condition of cattle in these seventeen states averaged ninety per cent of a normal on Jan. 1, compared with eighty-nine on Dec. 1, while

sheep averaged ninety-four, compared with the December average of ninety-three percent.

Cattle losses for the year 1922, except in New Mexico, were reported average to light, and ranged from 24 percent of the number on hand Jan. 1, 1922 in Nebraska to 10 percent in New Mexico, while the reported year's losses of sheep averaged from seven to 38 percent.

# MANY ATTEND TALCOTT RITES

Gather From Various Parts of State For Last Tribute

Fargo, Jan. 25.—Frank S. Talcott was laid to rest in Riverside cemetery yesterday afternoon, while the entire state mourned his passing. Friends of many years stood in silent tribute as the body was carried away for the last time, while everywhere in North Dakota men and women, unable to come to Fargo, bowed their heads in silent sadness at the hour of the funeral. Educational institutions, which had come to know him as a keen advocate and builder, paused in the day's routine, and out at Grove, where nestles the state penitentiary, many prisoners, who know him as a friend, stood at iron doors with tears in their eyes, the last tribute they could give a man who had been to them not only a warden but friend.

Classes were dismissed at the North Dakota Agricultural college and the federal district court and federal grand jury adjourned at noon yesterday to do honor to Mr. Talcott, for whom funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. from Gettysburg cathedral.

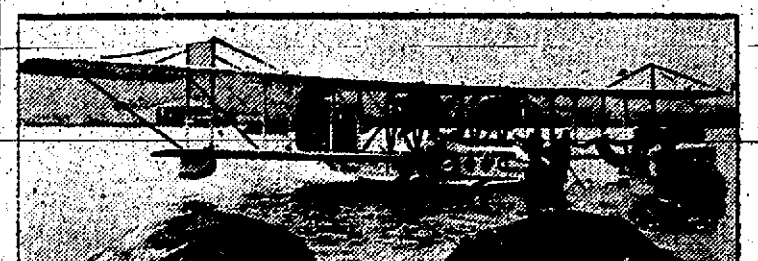
Friends and associates of Mr. Talcott from throughout the state gathered for the last rites. Expressions of esteem for the man and of the loss which his death has brought to the state, were made by many who had known him well.

**VOLSTEAD ATTACKS KELLER CHARGES ON DAUGHTERY**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—A vigorous attack on Rep. Keller of Minnesota for his impeachment attack on Attorney Gen. Daugherty was made in the house by Chairman Volstead of the judicial committee who has been investigating the charges.

In a carefully prepared report the committee chairman told the house that "Keller and his henchmen" knew from the first that they had no evidence on which to base an inquiry. He also charged that from the first the Minnesota representative had persistently treated the committee "in an insolent manner."

# FOUR DEAD IN PLANE DISASTER



When the passenger plane Columbus plunged into the ocean between Key West and Havana, Edward F. Atkins of Boston, his two sons and their governess lost their lives. Mrs. Atkins (above) clung to the plane until rescued as did Otto Abrahams (above), a New York broker.

# BISMARCK AND THE FUTURE

By Inez Glah

The future of any city is, at any time, a big question. Necessarily the question of the future of the state's capital city is much more important and one worthy of due consideration. Let us take Bismarck as it stands today, and studying it carefully from every view point, choose the phase of improvement which would help the most in putting the city on a par with the best cities of its size.

After much consideration it would seem that the appearance of the city and the health and prosperity of its inhabitants are among the foremost of the necessities of a populace. In what better manner can these be obtained than by a park system which would add to the beauty of the city and the health and prosperity of the citizens?

Bismarck has been said to be the cleanest and neatest looking city in North Dakota, but lamentably backward in establishing the proper care and entertainment necessary for children in a growing city. Every metropolis must keep up, in matters of modern conveniences, with the growth of the population. Cities all over the United States have recognized the importance of child welfare, and in accordance with this recognition have established means whereby the children may be properly cared for in matters of recreation. Why should Bismarck be neglected in such matters? To add a large, well equipped, and well-kept park would be a good and praiseworthy work for the Commercial Club.

The park would not need to be for children only. The establishment and organization of a band would greatly improve and increase the popularity of the grounds for tired working people, who, during the day are engaged in the pursuit of a livelihood. There are few things more restful and entertaining than music, especially when heard in cool well-kept surroundings.

So, to supply the needs of the people of a community, and to furnish them with a place of recreation, a tired, nervous feeling may be a sign of poison in your system which prevents proper digestion. Food turns into more poison and gas, making you nervous and weak. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixture in Adlerika, expels poisons and gas from BOTH upper and lower bowels. Removes old matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach and made you tired and nervous. Adlerika is EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis.

Joe. Breslow, druggist.

ther the interest of the citizens in establishing a Bigger and Better Bismarck, I should suggest to the Club the instigation of a large park and a municipal band.

# AT THE MOVIES

**CAPITOL**

"The Married Flapper" clearly brings home the fact that our present day girl is not as frivolous as she is painted. It is shown at the Capitol Theatre as a Universal attraction starring Marie Prevost.

The girl of the story is the giddy flapper wife of a young millionaire sportsman who is torn with jealousy because of her coquettishness and flirtations with other men of her set. "The Married Flapper," however, shows her true colors when her husband's fortune is wiped out and they go to live in a three room flat. She "sticks."

The big thrill comes in the speedway scene where the flapper wife, substituting for her injured husband, wins the speed classic.

Miss Prevost carries off the honors as a young flapper wife who regards her husband merely as the source of income that keeps her well dressed, incessantly amused and in good standing in her set.

In her role of Pamela Billings, the flapper wife, Miss Prevost displays a wardrobe that will turn her star friends green with envy.

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Kenneth Harlan, an old Universal favorite, plays her sportsman-husband, while others having principal roles are Philo McCullough, Frank Kingsley, Martha Mattox, Lucille Rickson, Hazel Keener, Kathleen O'Connor, Burton Wilson and William Quinn.

**THE ELTINGE**

South-Sea Islanders, as described by Robert Louis Stevenson, rich in their coloring and a delight to the eye form the location for his story "Ebb Tide," the title of the picture showing at the Eltinge Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The story is concerned with that romantic and adventurous industry, pearl fishing. Native South Sea Islanders were used for the pearl divers. Tropical native men and women are seen in their native dances and aquatic sports with their out-rigger canoes and their surf-riding. Such picture players of note as Lila Lee, James Kirkwood, Noah Beery, Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Raymond Hutton are in the cast. Out-rigger canoes, 86,000 worth of genuine pearls, 50 coconut palms, a diving bell with a space for camera-man and assistant, a three masted schooner 330 feet long, 500 genuine pearl oysters, 300 Hibiscus flowers imported from the South Seas, 60 pairs of assorted sandals, a rubber diving hose, lifeline and pump, 12,000 pounds of leaves and meat and staples by the ton, were among the amazing variety of properties required to make "Ebb Tide."

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# WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL MEET AT JAMESTOWN

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 25.—The 1923 convention of the North Dakota Federation of Women's Club will

be held in Jamestown according to the announcement of the board of directors at their meeting this morning. The exact date had not yet been decided upon, but it will probably be sometime during the first part of October.

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# FARM REWARD SHOWN LEAST OF INDUSTRY

Department of Agriculture and Labor Makes Searching Inquiry

## THE WESTERN LESSON

Use in Value of Montana Dry Land Farms Is Discussed By Department

Washington, Jan. 26.—Reports are being received constantly of large numbers of bankruptcies, proceedings and foreclosures of farm mortgages in the rural districts. The persistence of these reports has so alarmed the administration that Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has ordered a test survey to be made to discover what the real situation of farm owners is offering from the adverse circumstances indicated by these reports. There are no reliable data available on that phase of the agricultural problem now, but a general impression, based on a knowledge of farming conditions in various geographical divisions of the country, has been ventured by persons connected with the Farm Loan Board and the Department of Agriculture. These surmises agree that the majority of foreclosures are occurring in the intermountain states and in the northwest prairie section where production has been hampered for several consecutive years by drought and other so-called natural causes. In the northern intermountain states land values rose rapidly between 1916 and 1920, based on the presumption that wheat and other cereals could be produced as a profitable crop in those sections of the country.

The Montana Lesson  
In Montana, for instance, experiments in growing wheat by the dry farming method were made in a period of exceptional rainfall, and the results were so encouraging that hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land were subdivided into 320-acre farms and sold to eager purchasers. Land rose from \$3 and \$5 an acre to \$35 and \$40 an acre, and the incoming settlers planted wheat. In the last three or four years the rainfall in that area has been subnormal and the wheat crops were total or partial failures. The farmers found that they could make a little profit when wheat was selling at from \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel, but when the crop came, wheat farming in that part of the country was out of the question.

The result has been, of course, that much of the land has not been plowed for two or three years, it has reverted to its original use as grazing land, and the value that had been given to it on account of its supposed availability for wheat production, has disappeared. The farmers have given up and the banks are foreclosing. The opinion of men here who are in closest touch with the situation in the northern intermountain states is that both the farmers and lenders will lose heavily by this unfortunate experiment.

Farmers Are Stable Class  
Census figures show that farmers are about the most stable class in the population of the United States. Thirty per cent of all persons gainfully employed in America get their living from agriculture. There were in 1920, 6,448,434 individual farm operators, and the number has increased only about 3 per cent in the last 20 years. Of these nearly 6,500,000 operators, 35 per cent have been on the farm over 10 years and 52 per cent have been on the farm more than five years. Nor does the volume of farm laborers fluctuate much either, and the enumerators find that his class numbers around 6,000,000 almost constantly. Yet the rewards of this labor are below that of any other class.

The Joint Commission for Agricultural Inquiry found that the average annual earnings by farm hands were below that of any other industry, including estimates of board and lodging. The average farm laborer's income is placed at \$328 a year, compared with \$755 in all other industries. But he reward to the farm operator or his labor, leaving aside interest

# FIANCE ELOPES; SHE SUES



Helen May Cleck, Boston, loved Ernest Gustav Isenbeck until he eloped with a Cleveland society bud, she sets forth in a court complaint. Then she sued him for breach of promise.

on his investment, is even less, amounting to but \$219 a year, based on commodity prices in 1913. Perhaps the most significant figures of all are those showing that the per capita ownership of property by the agricultural class is only \$2000, compared with a per capita property ownership by the nation as a whole, excluding farmers which is \$3,000.

"Industry in the United States is increasing in geometrical progression, agriculture only in arithmetical progression, and although agriculture is still able to meet the needs of industry and provide a surplus for export, it will be less than twenty years, perhaps only ten years when this surplus will be required for domestic consumption," said Dr. O. E. Baker, of the Bureau of Farm Economics, Department of Agriculture, in a recent address before the Statistical Society.

Continuing, Dr. Baker said, "He who surveys the old world, whether he look at Europe, Asia or Africa, will see, dominating the entire economic and social situation this great problem of food supply, and of efficient utilization of the land. . . . We have extended the area of our cultivated lands as far as economic conditions justify. We have nearly cleaned up the original 800,000,000 acres of virgin timber. How are we to feed, clothe and house the oncoming millions?"

Since progress is measured in the economic sense by the accumulation of wealth, it will be useful to survey the agricultural industry from that viewpoint. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics after an extremely careful survey based on census figures and other data has estimated that the total real estate (holdings, land and buildings) owned by actual farmers on Jan. 1, 1920, had a total value of \$45,627,613,328, or 68.8 per cent of all the improved agricultural lands in the United States. Nonfarmers owned agricultural real estate to a total value of \$20,688,389,274 amounting to 31.2 per cent.

## Senate Calendar

**Bills Introduced**  
All by committee on appropriations.  
S. B. 121—(Com. on App.)—Allowing \$200 to provide payment of a deficit in actions to release insane patients.  
S. B. 122—(Com. on App.)—Paying \$20,000 deficit of state training school.  
S. B. 123—Postage account deficit of State treasurer, \$1,000.  
S. B. 124—Office expense and contingent deficit executive office \$1,000.  
S. B. 125—Making up deficit in state miscellaneous fund \$25,000.  
S. B. 126—Paying deficit in fund for arrest and return of fugitives from justice \$2,100.  
S. B. 127—For paying \$63,732.53 deficit of state insane hospital.  
S. B. 128—Paying \$250 deficit in survey of coal mining fund.  
S. B. 129—Paying deficit of \$724.95 in office of state auditor.  
S. B. 130—For \$81.20 deficit of miscellaneous fund, attorney general.  
S. B. 131—Providing \$1,000 fund from which rewards for apprehension of criminals may be offered.  
S. B. 132—Allowing \$6,000 for the biennium expense of the hotel inspection department.  
S. B. 133—Appropriating \$32,250, for the two years for operation of the livestock sanitary board.  
S. B. 134—Creating \$40,000 fund for payment of wolf-coyote bounties.  
S. B. 135—Appropriating \$300 for burial costs of inmates of the penitentiary and reform school.  
S. B. 136—Appropriating \$50,000 for a "state contingency fund."  
S. B. 137—Allowing \$2,000 to pay expenses in disbursement proceedings.  
S. B. 138—Allowing \$250 to defray expenses of state canvassing board.  
S. B. 139—Allowing \$300 for burial of dead soldiers (any war) and erecting headstones.  
S. B. 140—Giving State Historical society \$1,500 for upkeep state parks.  
S. B. 141—Giving \$1,000 state aid to the Humane Society.  
S. B. 142—Appropriating \$25,000 to the N. D. miscellaneous Refunds act.  
S. B. 143, 144, Garberg, (N.) Hettlinger—are companion bills designed to cure present conditions where

capture and domestication of wild game or fur bearing animals, providing \$500 bond is furnished, \$5.00 breeders fee paid and exact check of all game so kept, domesticated or bred be furnished the game and fish board. Providing for the sale of such furs, etc., upon permission of the board.

S. B. 155 Senate Game & Fish Com.—Revises present game and fish board law to take fish commissioners off the board, leaving three members; granting board power to remove any or all appointees at its pleasure; gives board power to fix maximum amount of travel and expense; permits use of dogs for retrieving ducks of "wat birds"; closes deer season indefinitely; fine of \$100 for deer shooting; would make it a law violation to kill muskrat, mink or skunk without license.

The measure further precludes any circumstances the dynamiting or cutting into of a beaver dam or house; also puts a ban on killing beaver or muskrats except through traps "never by shooting." Allows an open season on ruffed grouse and partridge October 7-16 only in Bottineau, Cavalier, Pembina and Rolette counties. The measure also requires each hunter to make a return on a special blank accompanying the license on the number of birds killed in a season and unless such return is made the hunter is denied a license the following year. The measure also provides for a sealing license in certain waters.

**Killed in Senate**  
S. B. 40, Requiring that the post-office address of contracting parties must be listed in warranty deeds.

## HOUSE CALENDAR

### New Bills Introduced

H. B. 100, Heaton, (Ind.) Burleigh—Provides for the repeal of the act relating to transportation of school children in rural districts except that it does not affect the system of transportation of children attending rural schools. The author declares the transportation of rural school children this year will cost \$1,062,000, and that the elimination of the compulsory feature for other than consolidated school pupils will save approximately \$400,000. The act revises the compulsory attendance statutes to make the taking of the pupil to school devolve upon the parent or guardian.

All by committee on appropriations.  
H. B. 101—Grants \$1,140 expenses board of Veterinary examiners.  
H. B. 102—Appropriates \$10,000 for work of the N. D. Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.  
H. B. 103—Appropriates \$15,000 for dourine and glanders indemnity fund.

H. B. 104—Gives \$5,000 biennially to Grand Forks Fair.  
H. B. 105—Grants \$94,220 to operate Wahpeton State School of Science.

H. B. 106—Gives \$1,040, at \$10 per week to society for the Friendless.

N. D. 107—Gives \$10,000 to N. D. Livestock association.  
H. B. 108—Gives \$1,200 expense money to Livestock sanitary board.

H. B. 109—Grants \$3,000 aid to State Firemen's association.  
H. B. 110—Appropriates \$60,000 maintenance fund for National Guard.

H. B. 111—Grants \$50,000 for the biennium to the State Fair at Fargo.  
H. B. 112—Appropriates \$3,450 per diem and expenses state board of experts and salary of field officer.

H. B. 113—Appropriates \$80,000, biennium, for indemnification of owners of cattle killed for tuberculosis.  
H. B. 114—Grants \$5,000 for biennium to Missouri Slope Fair, Mandan.

H. B. 115—Allows \$1,000 to state dairymen's association.  
H. B. 116, Lackey, Grant, (Ind.)—Appropriates \$7,200 biennially for hire of a special assistant attorney general to be named by the attorney general and to serve as legal counsel to the state railway commission.

H. B. 118, Freeman, Grand Forks (Ind.) and Ulland, Trail, (Ind.)—Appropriates \$14,508.66 to pay the per diem and expenses of employees engaged by the special audit committee of the house of representatives of the last legislative assembly which considered the affairs of the state bank and the state industries. This includes the attorney fee to Attorneys John F. Sullivan, Mandan, and Francis, Murphy, Minot, \$4,000 each, the \$1,160 stenographic fee of Charles Wattam, and fees to expert consulting accountants, etc.

**Bills Passed House**  
H. B. 42, Ellington—Requiring chattel and crop mortgages to be separate instruments. Passed 97 to 7.

**House Killed**  
H. B. 5, Johnson, Pembina, (Ind.)—Permitting redemption of land sold for taxes at eight percent interest. Indefinitely postponed.

# Poland, Squeezed By Warring Nations, Near Collapse As Army Debt Grows

BY MILTON BRONNER.  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Jan. 26.—What is going to happen to Poland?

Anxious hours are ahead for this restored nation, which stands in a precarious position, politically and economically, as Europe seethes and boils with new troubles.

Alarmists give warning that Poland must bolster her defenses to stand between western Europe and the peril of Bolshevism, especially now that the Ruhr incidents have revived talk of alliance between Russia and Germany against the allies.

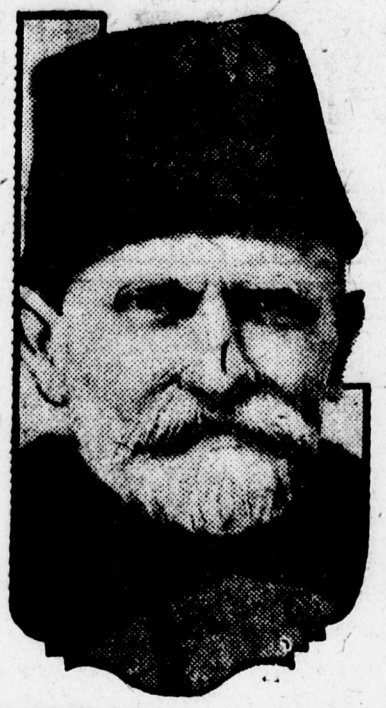
Poland stands between, geographically—Russia to the east and Germany to the west. She stands between in an economic sense, too.

Poland is not as badly off as Austria, but is worse off than Germany. Badly in debt, with her currency of little value in the world markets, she has potential enemies on both sides of her, and internally she has trouble with racial and religious minorities.

Meanwhile Poland is spending vast amounts on her army. The war department costs more than one-quarter of the entire estimated expenditures and just about one-third of the estimated receipts of the government.

Hope for the future is pinned to M. Wojciechowski, the new president, who was elected as successor to the ill-fated Narutowicz, the first constitutionally elected president of Poland recently shot and killed by an assassin.

Although the new president was elected by the same political combination that put Narutowicz in office—a circumstance which impelled



WOJCIECHOWSKI, PRESIDENT OF POLAND.

the assassin to his deed—it is believed he stands a better chance of creating a solidarity of the Polish nation. This is because of his friendship for Marshal Pilsudski, head of the army and the nearest approach to a national idol that Poland boasts of.

Its no light job to which he has been elected. On form, Poland ought to be a rich and prosperous country. She has great grain lands, mineral wealth and other resources. But the

broom of the war swept back and forth across her territory, she has been menaced by Bolshevism without and within, and today has to fear not only Soviet Russia, but a German, which is only biding her time to seek to recover Upper Silesia.

As a result, Poland maintains a large and expensive army and, depending largely upon French friendship, has concluded trade treaties which make France a most favored land are far better customers in Poland, although Germany and English markets.

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# TO GIVE LIST ON SATURDAY

The state land office expects on Saturday afternoon to give the senate the requested list of persons two or more years in arrears in payment of their interest on school and university lands purchased, according to Carl Kostitzky, land commissioner. The list will also include delinquencies of 2 or more years on farm loans made from the school land fund.

The total list may total 4,000 names, the commissioner says. Of these about 1,500 are on farm loans, while considerable more than this amount are on interest payments for lands purchased.



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BILL PUT IN  
FOR EXPENSES  
OF PROBERS

Bill in House Asks Payment  
Of 1921 Investigating  
Committee's Expenses

An echo of the last session of the legislature came in the house yesterday with the presentation of a measure calling for an appropriation of \$14,508.66 to pay the expenses of the house audit committee probe of the state bank and the state industries.

The measure introduced was authored by Rep. John T. Freeman of Grand Forks and C. A. Ulland of Mayville, Traill county, both independents and members of the inquiry committee which developed the history of the state bank.

Chief of the items appearing in the list appended to the appropriation measure are counsel hire to Francis J. Murphy, Minot, and John P. Sullivan, Mandan, each \$4,000; to Charles Wattam, Bismarck (now of Fargo, for stenographic transcripts, \$1,160; E. B. McCutcheon, Minot, special investigator per diem and mileage, \$1,233.76; Herbert M. Temple, St. Paul, consulting accountant, per diem and expenses, \$1,700.

The house voted to allow the bills, but the senate which had conducted its own whitewashing machinery charged "political frame-up" and by its majority of one vote in the last legislative session killed the appropriation necessary to pay the bills.

The measure introduced yesterday, in an emergency clause says, "The above bills were justly, honestly and rightly incurred by the special audit committee of the house of representatives of the Seventeenth Legislative assembly of this state of North Dakota is carrying out and conducting the investigation of the state bank and state industries which the committee was authorized and directed to make by the house, and

"Whereas, the acts of said committee including the contracting of the above items of expenses were in all things unanimously approved by the house and have none been paid although approximately two years have elapsed since said items were contracted and services rendered, an emergency exists.

In addition to the chief items for counsel hire, expert accountant testimony, etc., the following are listed: Suppliers: Harris & Co., Bismarck, \$19.50; Houskins, Inc., \$32.20; Quick Print, \$115.

Stenographers: Helen Breen, \$162.50; Dorothy Schaecker, Bismarck, \$20; Irene Pillmore, Bismarck, \$20; Margaret Engelman, \$20; Elizabeth Walery, \$70; (all of Bismarck); Helen Saylor, Underwood, \$35; Dorothy Reynolds, Minot, \$200; Lorraine Drews, Ashley, \$100; Margaret Wynkoop, \$5; Kathern Morris, Bismarck, \$45; Mrs. W. C. Paulson, \$45; all of Bismarck; Christi E. Budge, Grand Forks, \$300.

Witnesses, mileage and per diem: J. G. Johnson, Bowbells, \$31.20; Allan McManus, Grand Forks, \$38.50; B. H. Stary, Conway, \$44; G. A. Eberhart, Minot, \$28; John Staub, Valley City, \$16.50; S. P. Ellis, Valley City, \$16.60; Lee Cowell, Valley City, \$16.60; George Rasmussen, Dazey, \$16.60; Max O'Connell, Bismarck, \$3.20; T. Ostbye, Fargo, \$31.50; William Walgren, Fargo, \$31.50; K. E. Erdall, Fargo, \$31.60; A. E. Champlin, Fargo, \$31.60; L. E. Correll, Casselton, \$20; J. W. Brinton, St. Paul, \$166.60; J. R. Waters, Beach, \$90; E. L. Paouls, Valley City, \$19.50.

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MAY CONSIDER  
BANK REPORTS  
IN SECRECY

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damage caused by grasshoppers. Under the present law as interpreted by the courts a juror who has served in one case against any defendant cannot serve on a jury in another case against the same defendant. This has resulted in a rapid elimination of the jury panels on account of the large number of cases against this company.

One of the bills brought in by Senator Garberg would remove this disqualification. Other would permit the consolidation of similar cases against the same defendant.

The senate this afternoon killed one bill when it accepts the recommendation of the committee on judiciary for the indefinite postponement of S. B. 40 which requires the post office address of the warrantees to appear in all warranty deeds accepted for filing.

Senate Bill No. 36, securing home-stead exemptions was recommended for passage by the committee on judiciary and will probably be approved for final passage Friday.

URGES STATION  
AT WILLISTON  
BE CONTINUED

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farm unit must be small. Irrigation farms should range from 10 to 80 acres to the farm; 80 acres is probably too much for most farmers. The farmer must, therefore, figure on methods of farming which will produce a gross return of from \$100 to \$200 per acre. This return cannot be realized through small grain farming; hence the necessity for learning new methods of farming. Sugar beets produce a larger return per acre than nearly any crop that can be raised in North Dakota but sugar beets cannot be considered until the project has been in operation for several years when there may be enough acreage in condition to raise sugar beets to justify the erection of a refinery. Therefore other crops must be resorted to. Those who are familiar with the problem to be of the opinion that in North Dakota the irrigation farmer must build his farm operations around the dairy cow as the central factor to begin with. Other crops, such as potatoes, onions, pickles, alfalfa, etc., can be raised to add to the total gross revenue. Each of these products brings with it its own peculiar problems, not only of farming, but also of marketing.

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SEEK RETURN  
OF N. D. MAN

Montana Sheriff Leaves For Minot, North Dakota

Plentywood, Mont., Jan. 26.—Sheriff Salisbury left here for Helena, where he will appear before the governor of Montana and request that extradition papers be issued for their return to this state from Minot, N. D., of Chester Beiseker, formerly connected with a local bank. He wanted here to answer to a charge of making false entries on the books of the bank.

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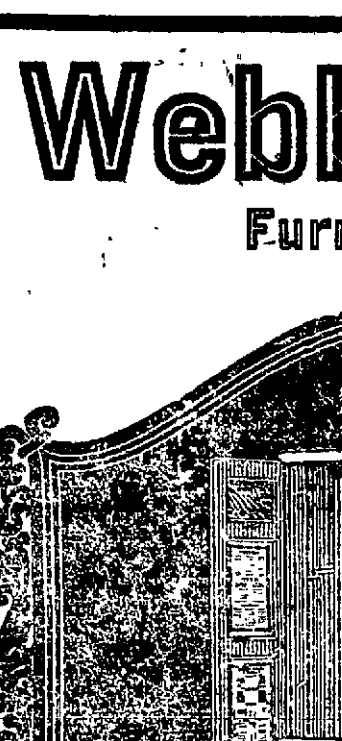
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The measure introduced was authored by Rep. John T. Freeman of Grand Forks and C. A. Ulland of Mayville, Traill county, both independent members of the inquiry committee which developed history at the last legislative session.

Chief of the items appearing in the list appended to the appropriation measure are counsel hire to Francis J. Murphy, Minot, and John P. Sullivan, Mandan, each \$4,000; to Charles Wattam, Bismarck (now of Fargo, for stenographic transcripts, \$7,160; E. B. McCutcheon, Minot, special investigator per diem and mileage, \$1,223.76; Herbert M. Temple, St. Paul, consulting accountant, per diem and expenses, \$1,700.

The house voted to allow the bills, but the senate which had conducted its own whitewashing machinery charged "political frame-up" and by its majority of one vote in the last legislative session killed the appropriation necessary to pay the bills.

The measure introduced yesterday in an emergency clause says, "The above bills were justly, honestly and rightly incurred by the special audit committee of the house of representatives of the Seventeenth Legislative assembly of this state of North Dakota is carrying out and conducting the investigation of the state bank and state industries which the committee was authorized and directed to make by the house, and

"Whereas, the acts of said committee including the contracting of the above items of expenses were in all things unanimously approved by the house and have none been paid although approximately two years have elapsed since said items were contracted and services rendered, an emergency exists.

In addition to the chief items for counsel hire, expert account testimony, etc., the following are listed: Supplies: Harris & Co., Bismarck, \$19.50; Hoskins, Inc., \$82.20; Quick Print, \$115.

Stenographers: Helen Breen, \$162.50; Dorothy Schaefer, Bismarck, \$20; Irene Pillmore, Bismarck, \$20; Margaret Engelman, \$20; Elizabeth Walery, \$70; (all of Bismarck); Helen Saylor, Underwood, \$35; Dorothy Reynolds, Minot, \$200; Lorraine Drews, Ashley, \$105; Margaret Wynkoop, \$5; Kathryn Morris, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Paulson, \$5; all of Bismarck; Chrissie E. Budge, Grand Forks, \$390.

Witnesses, mileage and per diem: J. G. Johnson, Bowdler, \$31.20; Alan McManus, Grand Forks, \$36.50; B. H. Stary, Conway, \$44; G. A. Ebbert, Minot, \$28; John Staub, Valley City, \$16.50; S. P. Ellis, Valley City, \$16.60; Lee Cowell, Valley City, \$16.60; George Rasmussen, Dazey, \$32.00; Max O'Connell, Bismarck, \$32.00; T. Ostbye, Fargo, \$31.50; William Wallgren, Fargo, \$31.60; K. J. Erdall, Fargo, \$31.60; A. E. Champ-lin, Fargo, \$31.60; L. E. Corell, Casselton, \$20; J. W. Brinton, St. Paul, \$166.60; J. R. Waters, Beach, \$96; E. L. Faulks, Valley City, \$19.50.

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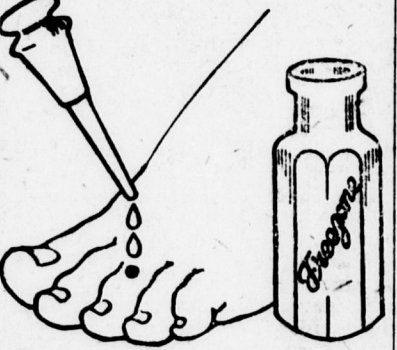
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# ARM REWARD SHOWN LEAST OF INDUSTRY

Department of Agriculture and Labor Makes Searching Inquiry

## THE WESTERN LESSON

Use in Value of Montana Dry Land Farms Is Discussed By Department

Washington, Jan. 26.—Reports are being received constantly of large numbers of bankruptcies, proceedings and foreclosures of farm mortgages in the rural districts. The persistence of these reports is so alarming the Administration at Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, has ordered a test survey to be made to discover what proportion of farm owners are suffering from the adverse circumstances indicated by these reports. There are no reliable data available on that phase of the agricultural problem now, but a general opinion, based on a knowledge of existing conditions in various geographical divisions of the country, as been ventured by persons connected with the Farm Loan Board and the Department of Agriculture. These surmises agree that the majority of foreclosures are occurring in the intermountain states and in the northwest prairie section where production has been hampered for several consecutive years by drought and other so-called natural causes. In the northern intermountain states land values rose rapidly between 1916 and 1920, based on the presumption that wheat and other cereals could be produced as a profitable crop in those sections.

The Montana Lesson  
In Montana, for instance, experiments in growing wheat by the dry farming method were made a period of exceptional rainfall, and the results were so encouraging that hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land were subdivided into 320-acre farms and sold to eager purchasers. Land rose from \$3 and \$5 an acre to \$35 and \$40 an acre, and the incoming settlers planted wheat. In the last three or four years the rainfall in that area has been subnormal and the wheat crops were total or partial failures. The farmers found that they could make a little profit when wheat was selling at from \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel, but when the price fell to \$1.50 a bushel, the farmers found that the country was out of the question.

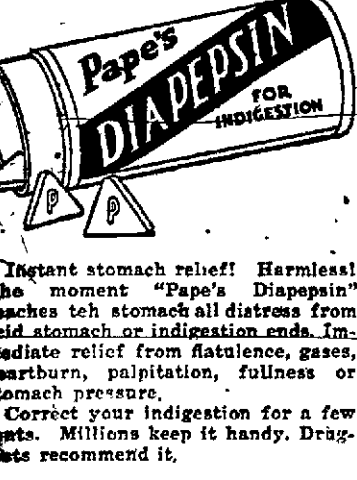
The result has been, of course, that much of the land has not been plowed for two or three years, it has reverted to its original use as grazing land, and the value that had been given to it on account of its supposed availability for wheat production, has disappeared. The farmers have given up and the banks are foreclosing. The opinion of men here who are in closest touch with the situation in the northern intermountain states is that both the farmers and lenders will lose heavily by this unfortunate experiment.

Farmer's Are Stable Class  
Census figures show that farmers are about the most stable class in the population of the United States. Thirty per cent of all persons gainfully employed in America get their living from agriculture. There were in 1920, 5,448,434 individual farm operators, and the number has increased only about 2 per cent in the last 20 years. Of these nearly 6,500,000 operators, 35 per cent have been on the farm over 10 years and 52 per cent have been on the farm more than five years. Nor does the income of farm laborers fluctuate much, either, and the enumerators find that this class numbers around 6,000,000 almost constantly. Yet the rewards of this labor are below that of any other class.

The Joint Commission for Agricultural Inquiry found that the average annual earnings by farm hands were below that of any other industry, including estimates or board and lodging. The average farm laborer's income is placed at \$328 a year, compared with \$755 in all other industries. But he reward to the farm operator or his labor, leaving aside interest

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## FIANCE ELOPES; SHE SUES



Helen May Clegg, Boston, loved Ernest Gustav Isenbeck until he eloped with a Cleveland society bad, she sets forth in a court complaint. Then she sued him for breach of promise.

on his investment, is even less, amounting to but \$213 a year, based on commodity prices in 1913. Perhaps the most significant figures of all are those showing that the per capita ownership of property by the agricultural class is only \$2000, compared with a per capita property ownership by the nation as a whole, excluding farmers which is \$3,000. The "industry in the United States is increasing in geometrical progression, agriculture only in arithmetical progression, and although agriculture is still able to meet the needs of industry and provide a surplus for export, it will be less than twenty years, perhaps only ten years when this surplus will be required for domestic consumption," said Dr. O. E. Baker, of the Bureau of Farm Economics, Department of Agriculture, in a recent address before the Statistical Society.

Continuing, Dr. Baker said, "He who surveys the old world, whether he look at Europe, Asia or Africa, will see, dominating the entire economic and social situation this great problem of food supply, and of efficient utilization of the land. We have extended the area of our cultivated land as far as economic conditions justify. We have nearly cleaned up the original 800,000,000 acres of virgin timber. How are we to feed, clothe and house the oncoming millions? Since progress is measured in the economic sense by the accumulation of wealth, it will be useful to survey the agricultural industry from that viewpoint. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics after an extremely careful survey based on census figures and other data has estimated that the total real estate (holdings, land and buildings) owned by actual farmers on Jan. 1, 1920, had a total value of \$45,927,613,328, or 68.3 per cent of all the improved agricultural lands in the United States. Nonfarmers' owned agricultural real estate to a total value of \$20,688,389,274 amounting to 31.2 per cent.

Senate Calendar

Bills Introduced  
All by committee on appropriations.  
S. B. 121—(Com on App.—Allowing \$200 to provide payment of deficit in actions to release insane patients.  
S. B. 122—Com. App.—Paying \$20,000 deficit of state training school.  
S. B. 123—Postage account deficit of State treasurer, \$1,000.  
S. B. 124—Office expense and contingent deficit executive office \$1,000.  
S. B. 125—Making up deficit in state miscellaneous fund \$25,000.  
S. B. 126—Paying deficit in fund for arrest and return of fugitives from justice \$2,100.  
S. B. 127—For paying \$63,732.53 deficit of state insane hospital.  
S. B. 128—Paying \$445 deficit in state coal mine fund.  
S. B. 129—Paying deficit of \$724.93 in office of state auditor.  
S. B. 130—For \$8120 deficit of miscellaneous fund, attorney general.  
S. B. 131—Providing \$1,000 fund from which rewards for apprehension of criminals may be offered.  
S. B. 132—Allowing \$6,000 for the biennium expense of the hotel inspection department.  
S. B. 133—Appropriating \$32,250 for the two years for operation of the livestock sanitary board.  
S. B. 134—Creating \$40,000 fund for payment of wolf-covote bounties.  
S. B. 135—Appropriating \$300 for burial costs of inmates of the penitentiary and reform school.  
S. B. 136—Appropriating \$50,000 for a "state contingency fund."  
S. B. 137—Allowing \$2,000 to pay expenses in disbursement proceedings.  
S. B. 138—Allowing \$250 to defray expenses of state canvassing board.  
S. B. 139—Allowing \$200 for burial of dead soldiers (any war) and erecting headstones.  
S. B. 140—Giving State Historical society \$1,500 for upkeep state parks.  
S. B. 141—Giving \$1,000 state aid to the Humane Society.  
S. B. 142—Appropriating \$25,000 to the N. D. miscellaneous Refunds act.  
S. B. 143, 145, Garberg, (N.) "Hettinger"—are companion bills designed to cure present conditions where

capture and domestication of wild game or fur bearing animals providing \$500 bond is furnished, \$5.00 breeders fee paid and exact check of all game so kept, domesticated or bred be furnished the game and fish board. Providing for the sale of such furs, etc., upon permission of the board.  
S. B. 155 Senate Game & Fish Com.—Revises present game and fish board law to take fish commission off the board, leaving three members; granting board power to remove any or all appointees at its pleasure; gives board power to fix maximum amount of travel and expense; permits use of dogs for retrieving ducks of "wat birds"; closes deer season indefinitely; fine of \$100 for deer shooting; would make it a law violation to kill muskrat, mink or skunk without license.  
The measure further provides under any circumstances the dynamiting or cutting into of a beaver dam or house; also puts a ban on killing beaver or muskrats except through traps "never by shooting." Allows an open season on ruffed grouse and partridge October 7-10 only in Bottineau, Cavalier, Pembina and Rolette counties. The measure also requires each hunter to make a return on a special blank accompanying the license on the number of birds killed in a season and unless such return is made the hunter is denied a license the following year. The measure also provides for a sealing license in certain waters.

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S. B. 40, Requiring that the post-office address of contracting parties must be listed in warranty deeds.

## HOUSE CALENDAR

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H. B. 101—Grants \$1,140 expenses board of Veterinary examiners.  
H. B. 102—Appropriates \$10,000 for work of the N. D. Anti-Tuberculosis Assn.  
H. B. 103—Appropriates \$15,000 for dourine and glanders indemnity fund.  
H. B. 104—Gives \$5,000 biennially to Grand Forks Fair.  
H. B. 105—Grants \$94,220 to operate Wahpeton State School of Self-ence.  
H. B. 106—Gives \$1,040, at \$10 per week to society for the Friendless.  
H. B. 107—Gives \$1,000 to N. D. Livestock association.  
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H. B. 116, Lackey, Grant, (Ind.)—Appropriates \$7,200 biennially for hire of a special assistant attorney general to be named by the attorney general and to serve as legal counsel to the state railway commission.  
H. B. 118, Freeman, Grand Forks (Ind.) and Ulland, Trail, (Ind.)—Appropriates \$14,508.66 to pay the per diem and expenses of employees engaged by the special audit committee of the house of representatives of the last legislative assembly which considered the affairs of the state bank and the state industries. This includes the attorney fee to Attorneys John F. Sullivan, Mandan, and Francis Murphy, Minot, \$4,000 each, the \$1,180 stenographic fee of Charles Wattam, and fees to expert consulting accountants, etc.

Bills Passed House  
H. B. 42, Ellington—Requiring chattel and crop mortgages to be separate instruments. Passed 97 to 7.  
House Killed  
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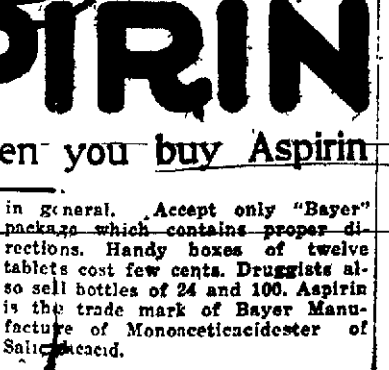
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## Poland, Squeezed By Warring Nations, Near Collapse As Army Debt Grows

BY MILTON BRONNER.  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.  
London, Jan. 26.—What is going to happen to Poland?

Anxious hours are ahead for this restored nation, which stands in a precarious position, politically and economically, as Europe seethes and boils with new troubles. Alarmists give warning that Poland must bolster her defenses to stand between western Europe and the peril of Bolshevism, especially now that the Ruhr incidents have revived talk of alliance between Russia and Germany against the allies.

Poland stands between, geographically, Russia to the east and Germany to the west. She stands between in an economic sense, too. Poland is not as badly off as Austria, but is worse off than Germany. Badly in debt, with her currency of little value in the world markets, she has potential enemies on both sides of her, and internally she has trouble with racial and religious minorities.

Meanwhile Poland is spending vast amounts on her army. The war department costs more than one-quarter of the entire estimated expenditures and just about one-third of the estimated receipts of the government. Hope for the future is pinned to M. Wojciechowski, the new president, who was elected as successor to the ill-fated Narutowicz, the first constitutionally elected president of Poland recently shot and killed by an assassin.

Although the new president was elected by the same political combination that put Narutowicz in office—a circumstance which impelled



Wojciechowski, President of Poland.

the assassin to his deed—it is believed he stands a better chance of creating a solidarity of the Polish nation. This is because of his friendship for Marshal Pilsudski, head of the army and the nearest approach to a national idol that Poland boasts of.

Its no light job to which he has been elected. On form, Poland ought to be a rich and prosperous country. She has great grain-lands, mineral wealth and other resources. But the

## TO GIVE LIST ON SATURDAY

The state land office expects on Saturday afternoon to give the requested list of persons two or more years in arrears in payment of their interest on school and university lands purchased, according to Carl Kostitzky, land commissioner. The list will also include delinquencies of 2 or more years on farm lands made from the school land fund.

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Social and Personal

Scottish Clans Celebrate Burns' Anniversary

The Scottish clans assembled at Elks hall last night to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their popular poet, "Robbie" Burns with a dinner followed by a program.

More than 125 Scots and descendants of Scottish ancestors were assembled for the event with Alex Macdonald of Glencoe presiding at the meeting.

The celebration was opened with feasting, an old-fashioned dinner being served at 6:30 o'clock. As appropriate for the occasion the meal was begun with Scotch grace, and a number of speakers gave short addresses during the elaborate course dinner.

The program of the evening was opened by an address on the life and poetry of Burns by A. D. McKinnon, and followed by a charming program of Scottish songs, readings, and dances. Mrs. M. C. Schoelkopf, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Genevieve Menard Hughes, sang a group of Highland songs; Miss Muriel Robinson gave a graceful interpretation of the Highland fling, and responded to the encore with a modern interpretative dance.

Representative George Lakie delighted his audience with reading "Tam o' Shanter," followed by "Man War Meir to Moorn" as an encore, and singing "Scots Wha' Hae," "Vee Duch and Doris," and a number of selections from Harry Lauder. Mr. MacLellan sang "Maxwellton Braes," a medley of Scotch songs, and several selections from Harry Lauder. Mrs. Overt Olson recited "John Anderson, My Jo," and responded to an encore; Miss Mabel Campbell interpreted "Cuddle Deon" and "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose."

Gives Birthday Party for Daughter

Mrs. W. H. Ebeling of 602 Eighth Street gave a birthday party in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Miss Blanche, yesterday afternoon when nine little playmates were invited in to help celebrate the occasion. A large birthday cake, frosted in pink, white, and green and surmounted with nine candles occupied a place of honor on the dining room table when the birthday luncheon was served. The cake was a gift to Miss Blanche from Hughes Brothers Bakery. The young people amused themselves with playing games.

**LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.** Mrs. P. S. Crewe and daughter, Miss Barbara, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will join Judge Crewe, who recently received an appointment in that department of internal revenue. Mrs. Crewe and Miss Barbara have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Crewe for several weeks past. Enroute to the East they will stop over for short visits in Fargo, Rochester, Chicago, Ill., and various other points along the line. While in the city Mrs. Crewe was an honor guest at a number of social functions.

**VISITING BROTHER-IN-LAW.** W. H. Ryan, president of the Little Falls Board of Commerce is in Bismarck visiting Julius Sells, his brother-in-law. He and his wife have been visiting for a week in the Capital City. Mr. Ryan is one of the leading hardware merchants of Minnesota and last year was president of the Retail Hardwaremen's Association of Minnesota. He is a strong booster for good roads and commends the Babcock plan of highways in his state.

**GIVE POT LUCK SUPPER.** Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of 316 Tayer St. W. were host and hostess at a pot luck supper at their home last evening for a group of friends. Three tables of bridge were played, and the honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Boise. Pink tulips formed an artistic setting for the party.

**ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.** Mrs. W. E. Cole entertained at bridge Wednesday in compliment to Mrs. P. S. Crewe, the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Crewe. Tables

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SPRING HINTS ARE SEEN IN NEW STYLES



There's a hint of spring in advance style models. Sleeveless coats are predicted with long-sleeved dresses. They will make a new version of the three-piece suit and are shown already in silks for southern wear. Another probable favorite is the coat with turnover collar and loose sleeves.

These samples can't be spoken of as authoritative yet, but they're much in favor at winter resorts. Usually this is regarded as an indication of fashions to come.

**WINTER PICNIC CLUB.** Mmes. J. D. Wakeman, H. W. Richolt, L. K. Thompson, and J. B. Taylor were hostesses to the members of the Winter Picnic club at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wakeman yesterday.

**DR. STALEY LEAVES.** Dr. John Staley of St. Paul, Minn., who has been the guest of his brother, Charles Staley for several weeks past left yesterday for a visit at the home of Dr. H. O. Altkow before returning to his home tomorrow.

**ATTEND GATHERING OF SCOTS.** Mrs. Easton and sons, Alex, Andrew, and Archie of Wilton, were in Bismarck last night to attend the celebration of the Scots at Elks hall. Alex Macdonald of Glencoe was also present to speak at the meeting.

**RETURNS TO BRAINERD.** Mrs. George Welch who has been spending a couple of weeks in Bismarck with relatives and friends returned to Brainerd, Minn. yesterday to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. R. W. Wilcox.

**ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.** Mrs. F. D. Riley entertained a number of young ladies at her home last evening when two tables of bridge were played. At the close of the evening luncheon was served.

**WEEK END GUEST.** Misses Mary Carr and Emily Bates, daughters of Judge Carr of Jamestown arrived today to spend the week end as the guests of Miss Clarice Belk of 710 Fourth street.

**EXPECTED HOME TODAY.** Mrs. Jack Oberly is expected to return today from St. Paul, Minn. where she has been visiting with friends and relatives since Christmas.

**HONOR GUEST IN FARGO.** Mrs. Paul Remington of Bismarck, was an honor guest at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Weiser of Fargo Wednesday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edgerton** of Wing are stopping over in the city for a few days.

**A. C. Lane of Moffit** was a court house caller today.

**Mrs. Carl V. Anderson** of Baldwin, was a business caller today.

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BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

The regular monthly party of the Baptist young peoples union was held in the church parlors last evening with an attendance of about 30 young people. William Newcomb had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of an extemporaneous program intermingled with social games. Refreshments were served by the committee during the evening.

**ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.** Mrs. Alfred Zuger entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Nellie Dougherty, of Minn. a member of the state legislature, and Miss Henrietta Lund, field representative for the Northwestern division of the Red-Cross. After dinner the evening was spent in social conversation and music.

**LEAVE ON INSPECTION TRIP.** H. R. Topping of the United States bureau of public roads, and W. T. McGraw, bridge engineer from the state highway department left this morning on a plan inspection trip into Walsh county.

**CALLED TO JAMESTOWN.** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orchard and baby are in Jamestown, being called there by the illness of Mr. Orchard's mother, Mrs. Annie Orchard.

**CAPITAL CITY VISITORS.** H. E. Everson of Grafton, Charles A. Wright of Sharon, J. J. Ryan of Leith, and J. J. Volk of Hugen called in the capital city this morning.

**BUSINESS CALLER.** R. G. Meyers, a banker of New Salem, who has been spending the week here on business matters, returned to his home yesterday.

**AMONG BUSINESS CALLERS.** John Eastwood of Glencoe, Harold Svam of Baldwin, and S. A. Berg of Grand Forks were among the business callers today.

**WEEK END WITH SISTER.** Mrs. Frank Hyland left yesterday for Jamestown to spend the week end with her sister, Mrs. Smith.

**Miss Martha Baltzer** of Napoleon shopped and visited here yesterday and today.

**Mrs. Plus Uesselman** and sister of Fort Rice spent the day shopping in Bismarck.

**George A. Voigt** of Elbowoods was a city visitor here today.

AT THE MOVIES

**CAPITOL THEATER.** The many admirers of Will Rogers will find a treat in store for them at the Capitol Theatre next Monday when the Follies star and larriat expert will be seen as the picturesque character of Ichabod Crane in "The Headless Horseman" or "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," a filmization of Washington, Irving's most popular American classic.

Will Rogers, whose popularity extends from coast to coast is one of the best-liked, and cleverest of comedians. In the role of Ichabod Crane, a character that has been studied and admired through the past generation, Mr. Rogers presents one of the most laughable characters of his film career. According to those who have already witnessed a pre-release showing of this production it is stated that his work will be an epoch in his career. The producer combed the motion picture industry for a character that could portray authentically and properly the peculiar Ichabod Crane and it was only after a diligent search that Mr. Rogers was found and agreed to utilize his histrionic abilities in the presentation of this difficult character.

**THE ELLINGE.** For thrills, dramatic action and exceptional appeal one can safely recommend "Ebb Tide," a Paramount picture which will be shown at the Ellinge theater today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. It is a delightful pictureization of Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne's famous story and there isn't a dull moment in it.

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## Social and Personal

### Scottish Clans Celebrate Burns' Anniversary

The Scottish clans assembled at Elks hall last night to celebrate the birthday anniversary of their popular poet, "Bobby" Burns with a dinner followed by a program.

More than 125 Scots and descendants of Scottish ancestors were assembled for the event with Alex Macdonald of Glencoe presiding at the meeting.

The celebration was opened with feasting, an old-fashioned dinner being served at 6:30 o'clock. As appropriate for the occasion the meal was begun with Scotch grace, and a number of speakers gave short addresses during the elaborate course dinner.

The program of the evening was opened by an address on the life and poetry of Burns by A. D. McKinnon, and followed by a charming program of Scottish songs, readings, and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Genevieve Menard Hughes, sang a group of Highland songs; Miss Muriel Robinson gave a graceful interpretation of the Highland fling, and responded to the encore with a modern interpretative dance.

Representative George Lakie delighted his audience with reading "Tam O'Shanter," followed by "Man Was Made to March" as an encore, and singing "Scots Wha' Hae," "Wee Doh and Doris," and a number of selections from Harry Lauder. Mr. MacLellan sang "Maxwellton Braes," a medley of Scotch songs, and several selections from Harry Lauder. Mrs. Orlin Olson recited "John Anderson, My Jo," and responded to an encore; Miss Mabel Campbell interpreted "Cripple Doon" and "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose."

A. F. McDonald aroused gales of mirth by repeating a Scotchman's prayer. This was followed by a group of violin and piano selections, Scotch reels and strathspeys, by Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

### Gives Birthday Party for Daughter

Mrs. W. H. Ebeling of 602 Eighth Street gave a birthday party in honor of the ninth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Miss Blanche, yesterday afternoon when nine little playmates were invited in to help celebrate the occasion. A large birthday cake, frosted in pink, white, and green and surmounted with nine candles occupied a place of honor on the dining room table when the birthday luncheon was served. The cake was a gift to Miss Blanche from Hughes Brothers Bakery. The young people amused themselves with playing games.

**LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.** Mrs. P. S. Crewe and daughter, Miss Barbara, left this morning for Washington, D. C., where they will join Judge Crewe, who recently received an appointment in the department of internal revenue. Mrs. Crewe and Miss Barbara have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Crewe for several weeks past. Enroute to the East they will stop over for short visits in Fargo, Rochester, Chicago, Ill., and various other points along the line. While in the city Mrs. Crewe was an honor guest at a number of social functions.

**VISITING BROTHER-IN-LAW.** W. H. Ryan, president of the Little Falls Board of Commerce is in Bismarck visiting Julius Sells, his brother-in-law. He and his wife have been visiting for a week in the Capital City. Mr. Ryan is one of the leading hardware merchants of Minnesota and last year was president of the Retail Hardwaremen's Association of Minnesota. He is a strong booster for good roads and commended the Babcock plan of highways in the state.

**GIVE POT LUCK SUPPER.** Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox of 316 Taylor St. W., were host and hostess at a pot luck supper at their home last evening for a group of friends. Three tables of bridge were played, and the honors were won by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Boise. Pink tulips formed an artistic setting for the party.

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### SPRING HINTS ARE SEEN IN NEW STYLES



There's a hint of spring in advance style models. Sleeveless coats are predicted with long-sleeved dresses. They will make a new version of the three-piece suit and are shown already in silks for southern wear. Another probable favorite is the coat with turnover collar and loose sleeves.

These samples can't be spoken of as authoritative yet, but they're much in favor at winter resorts. Usually this is regarded as an indication of fashions to come.

of cards were played with the honors going to Mrs. D. B. Register. At the close of the game luncheon was served.

**WINTER PICNIC CLUB.** Messrs. J. D. Wakeman, H. W. Richholt, L. K. Thompson, and J. B. Taylor were hostesses to the members of the Winter Picnic club at the home of Mrs. Wakeman yesterday. At 12:00 o'clock dinner was served. Mrs. W. P. Macomber of Wilton was an out-of-town guest at the meeting.

**DR. STALEY LEAVES.** Dr. John Staley of St. Paul, Minn., who has been the guest of his brother, Charles Staley for several weeks past left yesterday for a visit at the home of Dr. H. O. Altnow before returning to his home tomorrow.

**ATTEND GATHERING OF SCOTS.** Mrs. Easton and sons, Alex, Andrew, and Archie of Wilton, were in Bismarck last night to attend the celebrations of the Scots at Elks hall. Alex Macdonald of Glencoe was also present to speak at the meeting.

**RETURNS TO BRAINERD.** Mrs. George Welch who has been spending a couple of weeks in Bismarck with relatives and friends returned to Brainerd, Minn., yesterday to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. R. W. Wilcox.

**ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.** Mrs. F. D. Riley entertained a number of young ladies at her home last evening when two tables of bridge were played. At the close of the evening luncheon was served.

**WEEK END GUEST.** Misses Mary Carr and Emily Bates, daughters of Judge Carr of Jamestown arrived today to spend the week end as the guests of Miss Clarice Belk of 710 Fourth street.

**EXPECTED HOME TODAY.** Mrs. Jack Oberg is expected to return today from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been visiting with friends and relatives since Christmas.

**HONOR GUEST IN FARGO.** Mrs. Paul Remington of Bismarck, was an honor guest at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Weiser of Fargo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edgerton of Wing are stopping over in the city for a few days.

A. C. Lane of Moffitt was a court house caller today.

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**CAPITAL CITY VISITORS.** H. E. Everson of Grafton, Charles A. Wright of Sharon, J. J. Ryan of Leith, and J. J. Volk of Hagen called in the capital city this morning.

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Miss Martha Baltzer of Napoleon shopped and visited here yesterday and today.

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### AT THE MOVIES

**CAPITOL THEATER.** The many admirers of Will Rogers will find a treat in store for them at the Capitol Theatre next Monday when the Follies star and lariat expert will be seen in the picturesque character of Ichabod Crane in "The Headless Horseman" or "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," a filmization of Washington Irving's most popular American classic.

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The producer combed the motion picture industry for a character that could portray authentically and properly the peculiar Ichabod Crane and it was only after a diligent search that Mr. Rogers was found and agreed to utilize his histrionic abilities in the presentation of this difficult character.

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Bismarck has a particular interest in the state board of administration, because of the fact that the state capitol is located here, and one of the largest of the state institutions. It is necessary for the city to cooperate with the state in building a town that is worthy of being the capital of North Dakota, and her citizens have expended great sums of money in this endeavor. H. P. Goddard, who has been appointed to the board of administration, is in position to be of much service to the state through his intimate knowledge of local conditions and ability to retain this cooperation for the state. Mr. Goddard's business experience ought to be of great value on the board, which now has two appointive members from the eastern part of the state and one from the western. Mr. Goddard's fitness for the problems he will have to deal with was particularly made plain by his successful handling of war work and his general business qualifications.

## THE UNKNOWN

How would you like to be an arctic explorer? It sounds better from a distance, with the thermometer 60 below zero and death running alongside the dog-sledge, ready to clutch the driver if he yields to fear and discouragement.

As you think of it, it occurs to you that you also are an explorer of the unknown as you go on through life seeking wealth, romance, adventure, happiness. Whether you make the trip successfully to journey's end depends on your nerve, determination, brain and refusal to be conquered by hardships and obstacles. Like the man on the sledge.

A queer and interesting thing about this explorer. The dogs that haul him are savage brutes, first cousin of the wolves. Armed only with his bare hands, the man could be downed and devoured by any one of his dogs aching with starvation pangs. But the man has a high-powered brain.

That brain enables him to control his pack of half-savage dogs. The brain guides him to his destination as he moves on toward the gorgeous aurora borealis, the mystic lights of the Far North. Brain has given him firearms that enable him to defy all beasts. Brain also supplies him with food in an almost foodless land.

The explorer in the country of eternal snow depends, for his existence, on his brain. So with each of us, exploring the unknown in our daily lives, Brain is your greatest power. And too many of us stop developing it when we leave school.

Man conquers the barren snow country with its frightful cold. The example should be inspirational to us, faced only with lesser hardships and obstacles.

## TRAGEDY

Six-year-old Emma Fuchs dressed as a gypsy, to scare grandpa. Then grandpa, to make his pretended scare more real, grabbed a pistol as if to defend himself against peril. A shot. They buried the little girl.

The other day, in a New York cemetery, grandpa was found dead on little Emma's grave. He had expiated his mistake by suicide.

"I didn't know it was loaded."

Never point a pistol at anyone unless you are willing to take a chance on being a murderer by accident.

## PROHIBITIVE

Turkish harems are rapidly becoming fewer, says Bessie Beatty of McCall's magazine. "The economic conditions brought about by the Balkan wars, World War and the present war with Greece have made the upkeep of expensive establishments prohibitive. Harems are being reduced in size to meet the ever diminishing incomes, and many men cannot afford to maintain them at all."

High price is the greatest prohibition agent. It's just a question of time until high price of hooch will stop most of the drinking. It isn't the original cost of a thirst, it's the upkeep.

## DRUNKEN

Four friends go on a drunk in an eastern city. A shot is heard in their apartment. Police break in. One man is found dead.

Such cases used to be common, when saloons were running wide open. Now they are occasional, and gradually growing fewer. Many claim that prohibition is a complete failure. Deep in their hearts they know they are deceiving themselves. Most of us will live to see prohibition a real success, though not a pleasant outlook for some.

## GIANT

G. L. Hyder, a transfer agent of the penitentiary at Huntsville, Tex., attracts much attention on an eastern trip. He is nearly seven feet five inches tall.

A great many undersized people would trade skeletons with him. Some time in the future, probably in another 25 years, scientists will regulate human height by artificially stimulating the pituitary gland at the base of the brain. It regulates our growth.

## MONEY

Bank checks passing through American clearing houses in a recent week totaled \$77 for each \$69 in the corresponding week a year ago.

It means that money is changing hands faster. Which, in turn means that more commodities are being bought and sold.

However, are you getting \$77 for each \$69 you got a year ago? Not so loud.

## CAPITALISM

Russia comes reluctantly back to the fold. Two-fifths of its "big-business" now is controlled by private capital, compared with 1 per cent last January.

That summarizes what happened in Russia in 1922.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

## A DESPERATE REMEDY IN THE RUHR

The Ruhr invasion brews any sort of potentiality. Evil is expected of it in London and Rome, while Paris prefers the evil of the invasion to the evil that could no longer be endured.

But the Ruhr occupancy may precipitate the clouded solution of the European situation into clearness. The invasion may prove the finishing stroke to a tragedy that savored of farce. It may compel action of a constructive kind.

At least, the strike illumines Germany to Germans. They no longer can hug their delusion of invincibility. Germany is revealed flat on her back; Berlin defines the Germans as a defenseless people. Germany was licked, she lost the war. When the Germans admit that fact, they have made the first step toward recovery. Instead of blocking every settlement, they perhaps will be convinced, because compelled, of their obligation to repair some of the damage they did.

In American phrase, maybe this Ruhr business will operate as a "showdown" all round. If so, it will be a blessing. It may show Germany that she cannot get away with her sin, that she must pay up. It may show France the difference between what is possible and what is impossible. Germany must pay what she can, even if to do so hurts. France cannot get all she wants, but is entitled to what she can levy.

Elsewhere in Europe readjustments are sure to occur, as witness Memel. There may be some ferocious fights. Well, when these local affairs are over, more practicable arrangements may be discovered.

There is no use predicting a general war and complete ruin, such difficult upshot, as possible, but not probable. And something decided needed to be done. A desperate situation always requires a desperate remedy. — Minneapolis Journal.

## CRIME MARKED AS VIRTUE

Our whole system of criminal justice is built upon the enforcement of law by officials duly constituted under the law. The "sentence of God upon evil" in the mouth of the Ku Klux Klan is profanity and mockery as revealed by the Mer Rouge hearing, which removes all doubt that the head of the organization is directly responsible for the two murders last summer. It is no justification that the original purpose of this underground order was the enforcing of better public morals. It goes rather in aggravation. No group of men has the right to install itself as the keeper of public morality or to assume to reform the community and ended by throwing a hideous scandal over the district and a stain upon the state. Disorganized crime is bad enough, but no condemnation is severe enough for crime secretly and compactly organized. — St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## A SHINING MARK

Running the gamut from bathos to pathos the story of Wallace Reid has been read in the length and breadth of the land. It has been told in a way to throw the high lights upon a courageous struggle to conquer the drug habit.

The circumstances have been such that a large part of the country hung with interest on the bulletin and will feel an intimate regret that the battle was lost. It may be hoped that the sermon will not be missed in the romantic glamor of the incident. The family, it is announced, gave full publicity to the cause of the young actor's breakdown with the view to arousing the American people to the necessity of suppressing the narcotic traffic, and there is reason to hope, at least, that this untimely death will be a warning to the users of the lethal drugs which soothe and stimulate only to produce the fatal reaction.

There is nothing new or different in the story of Wallace Reid. Every section tells and retells it for its own victims, but it is to a limited audience and on a relatively unknown subject. With Hollywood for its setting and a young, popular and romantic screen artist for its hero the tragedy of Wallace Reid is enacted in the world. It will be lamentable if it is without effect. — St. Paul Dispatch.

## BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PRINTER

There is wide celebration today of the two hundredth anniversary of the entering of Benjamin Franklin upon his trade as a printer in Philadelphia. It is remembered with pride, especially by those who are interested in the history of the highest political scientific and literary honors. He came to bequeath all that he had gathered of earth's goods and good-will, he wrote himself down as "Benjamin Franklin, Printer." Burke called him "friend of the human race," and Condorcet addressed him as a "modern Prometheus," but he, famed as philosopher, scientist and statesman, seemed to wish to be remembered first and last as a member of that guild which has given philosophers, scientists and statesmen the means of appeal to the minds of men.

To him as an apprentice he was called "Franklin." "Everything that he touched taught him something,"

## THE DERELICT



## The STEP on the STAIRS

by ISABEL OSTRANDER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

The report of a revolver, followed by hurrying footsteps on the stairs, caught Detective Barry and his friend, Professor Semenov, to rush from the latter's room on the fifth floor of a New York apartment house. They discovered the body of the beautiful Miriam Vane, society portrait painter, in her studio apartment on the third floor. Ladd, a young artist on the second floor, was the first interviewed, says that she knew Miss Vane very slightly and had not been in her studio for three weeks.

"Let's have a talk, then, with the affable gentleman on the floor below," Barry suggested. "I'll wager he won't take so long this time to answer a summons!"

"Police headquarters! Sergeant! If he doesn't open the door in three minutes, break it down!" The knocking ceased instantly in a sound between a squeal and a grunt. The next instant there came a rattle of bolts and the door was flung open to disclose Griswold, lanky frame clad in a scant nightshirt with a skullcap upon his grizzled head.

"What the devil do you mean?" he began furiously, but Craig, at a

gesture from Barry, stepped forward.

"I'm the detective assigned from headquarters to investigate the murder on the floor just below you here tonight, sir, and I'd like a word with you," he said gruffly. "If you don't want to answer my questions I'll call the wagon and you can come downtown and talk to the chief!"

"Well, shut the door behind you both of you, and sit down unless you want to call in the whole police department!" exclaimed Griswold, of suppose I can put on a dressing gown.

He turned and padded off toward his bedroom with Craig gaggedly in his wake, while Barry seated himself and glanced about him.

In a shadowy corner an old hound stood with drooping ears and on paw lifted as though to advance and the vergeant looked twice before he discovered that it was an ancient and sadly moth-eaten specimen of the Loxidermist's art.

Griswold returned presently in the tattered dressing gown, and flapping slippers.

"Let us get this farce over as quickly as possible, if you please," "Do you know any of the other occupants of this house?"

"Personally, no, and I do not want to," retorted Griswold. "I have no use for any of them!"

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"You did not, then, know Mrs. Vane?"

"Most assuredly not! I never spoke to the woman in my life!" There was outraged dignity in the disclaimer. "Not that I am aware of anything to her discredit," but I know nothing about her at all."

"What can you tell me of the other tenants here?" Craig asked.

Griswold licked his thin lips avidly as though over a choice morsel of gossip. "The young man Ladd has frequently called upon Mrs. Vane and at least once I have seen Miss Shaw leaving from her apartment."

"From Mrs. Vane's, you mean?" Barry interposed quickly. "When was that? About three weeks ago?"

"Three days ago!" corrected Griswold with emphasis. "I am positive it was Tuesday, because I am rarely late at getting to my office, but on the previous night I had suffered an attack of indigestion which kept me awake and it was quite 10 o'clock in the morning when I came downstairs and saw the Shaw girl coming out of the apartment on the floor below. I did not see Mrs. Vane."

CHAPTER IV  
Craig was so visibly dumfounded at the unexpected contradiction of Miss Shaw's testimony that his fellow-sergeant continued in command of the situation.

"You mean, Mr. Griswold, that Miss Shaw had been alone in Mrs. Vane's studio Tuesday morning?" he asked in the different tone which to those who knew him portended an important point in the examination of a witness.

"By no means," Griswold stirred irritably in his chair. "That scrub-woman was there, Mrs. McGrath, who looks after some of the apartments in the house."

"You're a widower, I understand Mr. Griswold?" asked Craig.

"My wife's been dead for fourteen years, if it's any of your business!" snapped at the other.

"I understand that you deny having heard the shot?" began Craig, but Griswold interrupted.

"I have stated that I did not. I was asleep until that id—Professor Semenov clamored at my door."

"You did not come down immediately, Mr. Griswold," Barry made his second point quietly. "What finally decided you to appear upon the scene of the murder at all?"

"I did not reply to that banging upon my door because I fancied it might be some practical joke of that young man on the second floor, Gordon Ladd, although I have never exchanged a word with him."

"It is quite evident that nothing further could be gotten from him. In the hall outside the officer approached."

"The lady on the top floor, she's been down twice asking for you," he observed impartially to the two. "I didn't think you'd want to be disturbed in there, but it seems there's something she forgot to tell you awhile back."

At that moment the pale, bobbed head of Miss Shaw appeared over the banisters two flights above and seeing them, she came hastily and silently down.

"I don't want to waste your time," she began a trifle breathlessly, "but something occurred in my memory and I told you an untrue story. I should have said that I had been in the studio, but I do not care to have the least misunderstanding about this. When I told you that I had not entered Mrs. Vane's studio since my call upon her until tonight it was not strictly true, although I held no communication with her. A few days ago I was passing her door; she was out, but Mrs. McGrath was cleaning in there and I asked if I might take a peep at the portrait."

"That's all right, Miss Shaw," honest relief shone in Craig's eyes. "It's as well that you told us and if anything else comes to your mind, no matter how unimportant it may seem to you, just call up police headquarters and ask for Mr. Sergeant Craig, or for Sergeant Barry here. We'll see that you're kept out of it as much as we can."

"Thank you, I'm sure that you will, sergeant," she responded with a nod that, although still dignified, was not devoid of cordiality. "Goodnight." She vanished up the stairs, and as the two sergeants continued downward Craig remarked confidentially to his companion.

"Ain't women funny? Did you see how her manner changed all of a sudden when she thought she had got herself in wrong? 'Twas nothing, that visit of hers to the Vane woman's studio after all, but it's a good thing she told us after Griswold mentioned it, for we might have gone off on some wrong track entirely. Do we get after young Mr. Ladd now?"

"Yes," Barry replied as they passed the tragically vacant rooms of the dead woman. "If he knew Mrs. Vane, as Griswold says, we ought to get something worth while at last."

Gordon Ladd was anticipating their coming with an eagerness which he made no attempt to conceal.

"You're headquarters men, aren't you?" he demanded. "For heaven's sake, come in and tell me if you've found out anything! These chaps from the local precinct are dubs, and I'm almost mad over this thing! Right this way; you'll find cigars and things on that stand."

"You knew Mrs. Vane, Mr. Ladd?" it was more a statement than a question as Barry seated himself.

"Knew her?" Good Lord, I— The young man controlled himself by a visible effort and added guardedly: "Yes, I have known her for some time, several years, in fact, and although she had a host of friends, I think I can claim to be one of the closest of them to her. It's the sheer impossibility of this thing, gentlemen, which has driven me nearly mad. I know that—that she was shot. I saw her body, and yet I would be more ready to believe that a bolt from heaven struck her down than a bullet from a human hand!"

"Why?" This time the question came so sharply as the report of a pistol itself upon the outburst of nerves stretched beyond the breaking point, and Gordon Ladd cast discretion to the winds.

"Because she was alive and well an instant before that shot must have been fired! I saw her! I spoke to her—I! Too late the

young man realized the slip he had made, and his face turned livid, but, hastily he made an effort to retrieve his error. "It must have been the closing of my own door here when I returned that muffled the shot so that I did not hear it."

"When you returned from where?" Craig leaned forward suddenly. That he had made such an error was instantly apparent, for the length of his accusatory speech had given the ordinarily well-poised young man an opportunity to place himself in a measure upon his guard, and his reply came in a coldly collected tone.

"You are mistaken, sergeant—or whatever your rank may be termed. When I said that 'returned' I meant that I had only then returned from the Montaines, on East Ninth street, where I had dined and spent the earlier part of the evening."

Craig turned in frank appeal to the larger experience of his colleagues and Barry resumed the interrogation.

"Will you tell us, Mr. Ladd, just exactly what did happen last evening, from the time you left the house where you dined until from your apartment here you heard Officer Boyle hammering upon the entrance below?" he asked in a courteously persuasive tone.

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Tom Sims Says

Avoid accidents. Edison invented the phonograph by accident.

Most of us are sorry we cursed last summer now.

If prices are not too high then we certainly are too low.

The danger about following in father's footsteps is you are liable to wind up in the cellar.

One thing fine about a crowded street car is it is warmer.

Our only favorite uplifter is the elevator boy.

The monkey gland business is so good what a pity we can't put some in other businesses?

We would hate to live on the moon and have to stay out all night.

Evening dresses don't go far because they haven't much backing.

More overcoats and fewer watches are being worn this winter.

Girl basketball players make better speed in stockings because stockings have the runs in them.

Corkscrew has not lost its pull.

You must be as busy as a bee to keep from getting stung.

Greatest man in the world is the one who could be if you would.

The honeymoon is over when he thinks she is skinny instead of slender.

The price of eggs may come down. Those keeping eggs in cold storage are getting cold feet.

Wealth is a burden—easily dropped.

Silence isn't golden, it is platinum.

Uncleay lies the head that lies.

"Start fires with care," reads a warning. We always use kindling.

It seems that a drug on the market is not a drug on the market if it is dope.

North winds are going south for the winter, but will feel much warmer on their way back.

The bootlegger union never strikes.

You know how big a cinder in your eye feels? Well, that is how big some men in the public eye feel!

By Alan T. Goldsborough

U. S. Representative From Maryland, First District.

Of the many good stories one hears, perhaps my favorite is this: The archbishop preached a fine sermon on the beauties of married life. Two old Irish women were heard commenting on the address after the church.

"'Tis a fine sermon his reverence would be after givin' us on marriage," said Bridget.

"It is indeed," replied Maggie, "and I wish I knew as little about the subject as he does."

A THOUGHT

What I do, thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter. — John 13:7.

It is, of course, much pleasanter if one is naturally fearless, and I envy and respect the men who are naturally fearless. But it is a good thing to remember that the man who does not enjoy this advantage can nevertheless stand beside the man who does, and do his duty with like efficiency if he chooses. — Theodore Roosevelt.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

WELL, DOBSON, I'VE SUCCEEDED IN FINDING SOME OF THE PAPERS SINCE YOU GOT THROUGH READING IT. I SCOUT AROUND THE SHOP AND LOCATE THE OTHER SECTIONS FOR ME!!

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



## SPORTS

JAMESTOWN TO  
HONOR THOMASChicago University Player to  
Get Silver Football

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 26.—John W. Thomas, of Jamestown, who in the last gridiron season reached the very pinnacle of football fame, having been selected by Walter Camp for the All-American fullback for 1922, will be remembered by his Jamestown friends with a silver football, regulation size properly engraved, a \$75 Gruen veri-thin watch with monogram on back and engraved inside and a monogrammed chain and knife. These gifts will be sent to his brother John, at Chicago on Saturday and will be presented to "Jack" Thomas on Monday evening. Harry Thomas is captain of the freshman team of the Chicago university.

The football is mounted on an ebony base and engraved with it is "From Jamestown friends to John W. Thomas, all-American fullback, 1922." There is also a gold embossed congratulatory card with names of those who contributed and this has been framed and will be sent with the other gifts, as well as \$35 in gold.

The gifts are now on display in the Rhodes jewelry store.

BULLSEYES OF  
BASEBALL

By BILLY EVANS

**The Most Unusual Play I Ever Saw**  
Ray Schalk is one of the greatest catchers the game ever produced, largely because he does other things aside from the mere giving of signals, catching and throwing the ball. Ray Schalk is a thinker. There is a reason for everything he does on the ball field. He gives thought to every ball pitched. He is constantly looking over the playing field to see the infielders and outfielders shift properly for the style of pitch he signaled for.

When Hal Chase was playing first base for the Chicago White Sox, he and Schalk pulled many a remarkable play. When Schalk featured two of the most unusual plays I ever saw a catcher make, assistance from Chase played a prominent part.

One of the plays was the result of fast thinking on the part of Schalk, and a perfectly timed throw by Chase. The other play was the result of a play that Schalk and Chase had worked out.

Ray Schalk is the only catcher I ever saw get a putout at third base on a throw from the first baseman. The only catcher to get a putout at first base on a throw from an outfielder. As to the play at third.

With a visiting runner on first base and on one out, the batsman laid down a bunt, which both the third baseman and pitcher went after. The pitcher handled the bunt, getting the runner at first base on a close play. The third baseman, in order to get out of the pitcher's way in fielding the ball, had purposely fallen to the ground.

The base runner originally on first—a very fast man—noticed that third base was uncovered as he rounded second. He decided to try for third. Ray Schalk had divined the intention of the base runner before he reached second, and had raced down to third base from his position back of the plate.

Hal Chase had also sized up the situation. He was able to throw until Schalk was able to get into position to receive it. Then he made a fast, accurate throw to third. Schalk received the throw a fraction of a second ahead of the runner and managed to get the ball on him by making a diving stop. This is the play that started his hook-slide into the base.

It was a most remarkable play because it required quick thinking on Schalk's part, and even faster execution for him to reach third head of the runner. To complete the play it required a perfect throw by Chase.

On the other play, it seems Schalk and Chase agreed that when a batsman singled to right field with no one out, Chase would continue to play a deep first base and pay no attention to the runner. This was to cause the runner to round first and take a big lead toward second in case the ball was fumbled.

Schalk's part of the play was to rush to first just behind the runner. It was the duty of the right fielder to make a snap throw to Schalk, in order that he might get the runner if he tried to get back to first, or even in a position for a throw to second in case the runner decided to advance.

The play was tried perhaps a score of times but only was completed once. Yet, as after events proved, it saved the ball game.

## Billy Evans Says

England seems to be fast losing its hold as a leader in sports. This fact is becoming apparent to the Britons.

At one time a great many of the world records were held by Britons. Hardly a year passed without one of them breaking one or more records.

A perusal of the latest sport records discloses the paucity of world records held by Britons. In all sport they seem to be on the decline.

The British in explanation, often argue that the American is a specialist in sports almost to the verge of

## TRADE OF SHOCKER COSTLY MISTAKE

Proving All "Bones" In Baseball Are Not  
Made on Playing Field

PITCHER URBAN SHOCKER

By BILLY EVANS

Mistakes are a part of baseball. The players make them on the ball field.

The club owners and managers make them in the seclusion of their offices.

During the last two years the owners of the New York Americans have made a number of big deals of star players. Price has been no obstacle if it was believed the player would help the club.

Babe Ruth, Carl Mays, Wally Schang, Joe Dugan, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush and Everett Scott are just a few of the stars purchased by the Yankees. These players have played a prominent part in the success of the club.

No player in baseball has placed more obstacles in the winning ways of the Yankees than Pitcher Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns. To make matters worse Shocker was once a member of the New York team.

Not on the Field.  
The passing of Shocker from the Yankees to the Browns was one of the errors not made on the ball field by the New York Americans.

Shocker was traded to the Browns

together with four other players for Derrill Pratt and Eddie Plank. In addition there was a cash consideration of \$25,000 that went to the Browns.

Pratt has since passed from the Yankee lineup. Eddie Plank never reported to New York, retiring from the game. Shocker is today one of the game's greatest pitchers.

Allowed to Drift.  
Shocker, a pitching prize with Toronto in 1916, was allowed to drift from the Yankees a year later. Since departing he has won gobs of glory. Certainly there is no smarter pitcher in baseball.

The star of the Browns' staff is master of the spitball, one of the remaining curves to rely on the damp delivery. He has everything else in his repertoire.

Shocker is a master strategist. He makes a careful study of every batter, learns their weakness and then pitches to it. Always the possessor of uncanny control, he works the corners rarely cutting the heart of the plate.

The Yankees certainly missed a pitcher of Shocker's type in the clash with the Giants. The star of the Browns' pitching staff is at his best in the pinch.

Connie Mack Figures Ogden,  
Recruit Pitcher, Will Deliver

By NEA Service

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Connie Mack is the most original cuss in the world. Probably that is the reason he is one of the greatest baseball leaders in the game.

"You must have pitching to get anywhere," says the genial Mack, "and I expect much improved work from my boys next season."

"It wouldn't surprise me if a youngster on my pitching staff by the name of Ogden proved one of my most effective twirlers next season."

No doubt that statement from Mack will cause a lot of people to wonder who Ogden is.

The youngster is a Swarthmore collegian, still in college. He is a brother of the Ogden who for several years has been the star of the Baltimore team.

What did Ogden do last year? Nothing very impressive; won one and lost four games.

However, Connie Mack should know and his opinion of Ogden is interesting to say the least.

Hughey Jennings Offers Some  
Real Advice to Babe Ruth

What ails Babe Ruth? Have the pitchers discovered his weakness? Can Ruth come back? What is his biggest problem?

Can Ruth come back with the old-time wallop?  
That is the big question in baseball, particularly from a New York standpoint.

Hughey Jennings, who assists John McGraw in managing the New York Giants, has a system which he believes would soon make Ruth the most-feared batter in the majors.

"Pitchers now realize that pitching fast and on the inside to Ruth is fatal. His terrific swing and his stance at the plate make such a style soft picking," says Jennings.

"Incidentally, the infield, so shifts on Ruth that many a baserun is gobbled up on him that under ordinary conditions would go safe."

"Ruth cannot hit effectively pitch-

ers who have a good change of pace. This is due to his position at the plate and the fact he takes a free swing at every pitch.

"What Ruth should do is to mix them up on the pitchers. If I was him I would hug the plate and choke up on the bat. That would make it an easy matter to drop a lot of Texas leaguers into left field, which is entirely vacant because of the way the outfielders shift on him. An occasional bunt would also keep the infield guessing."

"Nothing will help Ruth back into his stride any quicker than fear on the part of the pitchers. Ruth can bring this about if he will forget home runs for a time and content himself with singles and doubles."

"The pitchers now have a decided edge on Ruth, because of his stance at the plate and the fact that he is a free swinger. He should change his style—mix 'em up."

en them and make them quick; at about 18 years of age they pick a group of allied events in which they become pastmasters.

"We practice sporting events haphazard; the foreigners study them, as witness their extensive use of slow-motion films for instructional purposes; their lectures most of whom come from the United States, Sweden, or Norway."

"The foreigner goes in for the sport he takes up prepared to wait and work for two, three, or even five years for the best results; we, as I say, want immediate results. If they do not come, we turn our attention to some more easy pastime."

"Again, we are too conservative in sport. Other nations are willing to learn from us. Are we willing to learn from them? No!"

"In lawn tennis and other sports we stick to our old, old stagers, while the rising generation waits until it is old enough (too old, accord-

ing to the lights of our opponents) for international honors."

"As far as the team games are concerned we hold the foreigners too cheaply. We do not trouble to prepare our men properly, nor do we always put our best teams in the field."

"And there you have the whole reason why we have ceased to break or even hold records. We have lost the art of taking trouble and we can't play a waiting game."

## SHOOTING PAR IS TOUGH JOB

Knowing that you must shoot par or better in order to win, is the most difficult thing in all sports, according to professional golfers.

Shooting par is a tough job with nothing at stake, but when such a feat is necessary to win a championship, it is the toughest job in all the world, say the leading golfers.

This feature of play was brought out in the national open last year which was won by Gene Sarazen.

After Sarazen had finished with the low score of the tournament, the word was passed that the veteran, John Black, had an excellent chance to beat him. Sarazen simply smiled and replied:

"I have already made my low score."

The logic of Sarazen's remark was proved when Black, who seemed certain to beat him out, just failed of the mark.

## WATCH YANKS SAYS MACK

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—"Don't figure the Yankees out of the American League race simply because of the horrible showing the New York team made against the Giants," says Connie Mack.

"The Yankees are sure to be dangerous. Perhaps the second reverse at the hands of the Giants will work for good."

"In doping out the American League race you simply can't overlook Detroit. Pratt will fill the hole at second, while Rigney and Bule are certain to be even better players the coming season."

"Collins is a fine pitcher, but inclined to be erratic. If he gets away to a good start, he may be just the man to make the Tigers a strong pennant contender."

## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor The Tribune:

With reference to House Bill 33, providing for a reduction of the so-called flat acreage tax in our State Hail Insurance Law, from three cents an acre to one cent, I would ask the Legislature and others to consider carefully the significance of such a step at this time.

Considered in connection with the many complaints and the criticism so frequently and justly made that the State Hail Insurance was of doubtful benefit as long as it could not pay its losses within reasonable time, forcing the farmers to discontinue their warrants at a discount, it seems hard to believe that an attack should be made now to prevent or at least retard the rebuilding of the fund which would remedy the very defect complained of.

Insurance journals and even some of the Insurance Commissioners of other states have had for their sport to shoot darts of ridicule and criticism at our attempt to furnish hail protection without paying our losses until a year or two after they occur—if at all etc., as they put it.

And now that we are in a good way to overcome that condition someone is ready to apply the axe. It is argued that we do not need this fund now, that the hail warrants can be sold at a very reasonable discount. This is no argument since it is evident that the concerns bidding for this business consider it a profitable investment. Why should not the state fund make this profit, when it is in the business anyway?

It should be borne in mind that this tax has a dual purpose, first to raise a fund large enough to insure prompt payment of losses and secondly to make non-resident speculative landholders contribute in some measure to the welfare of the state in return for the increased increment they enjoy on their holdings, at the expense of our resident citizens. To accomplish this the Legislature of 1921 amended the law by setting aside, in a permanent fund, the three cent flat tax for the years 1921 to '25 inclusive; then to automatically cease. It is estimated that by that time there should be established a fund of between four and five million dollars, just large enough to cover any average loss year.

Another point in favor of such a fund is that the interest accruing on daily balances would go a long way toward paying the operating expenses of the Department. Just how anyone can oppose the present arrangement and at the same time claim to be working for the best interests of the farmers of our state is hard to understand.

Respectfully,  
S. A. OLSNESS,  
Insurance Commissioner.

So Easy to Drop Cigarette,  
Cigar, or Chewing Habit

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Why are Some  
Storekeepers  
So Obstinate

I am an old-fashioned buyer of the necessities for my household. I go to the store myself. To me this work is not irksome. In fact, I like it. I like to look at the shelves so full of cans and packages of so many colors. I like to do this for the same reason that I don't mind being in a crowd.

When in a crowd I look for familiar faces. When I see them I am delighted. When I am in a store I look for familiar goods and when I see them I buy. Those goods have become familiar to me through advertising and I have noticed that the grocery men who have the most of those familiar packages somehow or other seem to always go ahead.

I went into a store not of my own choosing but with a friend who, among other things, asked for a very well known article of food which is packed in a can, although she did not ask for any specific kind. I always buy . . . and instinctively I told her that was the kind she should ask for.

The dealer overheard me and said, "Madam, I never sell that article. I sell instead something very much better . . . my own brand."

Then he launched into a five-minute talk on why this article was better than the one I had named. But somehow my friend had been convinced by what I had suggested and she did not buy that can which the grocer offered.

And I thought as I walked out how stubborn and obstinate that man was. He had lost a sale, had probably taken his first step toward losing a customer, and had certainly lost a good deal of time, especially since some other people were standing around waiting to be waited on.

If that grocer had sold advertised goods he would certainly have had the brand I suggested and he would have made a sale; incidentally, he would have bid us good day cheerfully and he and we would have been satisfied.

Familiar faces are wonderful. To me, in my capacity as a buyer for a fairly large household, familiar things on the shelves of the stores I visit are only a little less wonderful, for those familiar things help me in doing better and more economically the job which I must work at every day.

Those advertised articles which I buy and which I always buy I know have been submitted to the criticism of both competitor and consumer. This subjection to almost world-wide critical examination demonstrates to me that the manufacturer has supreme confidence in his goods. He cannot tell a falsehood about the things he makes, because there are too many in the world to find him out.

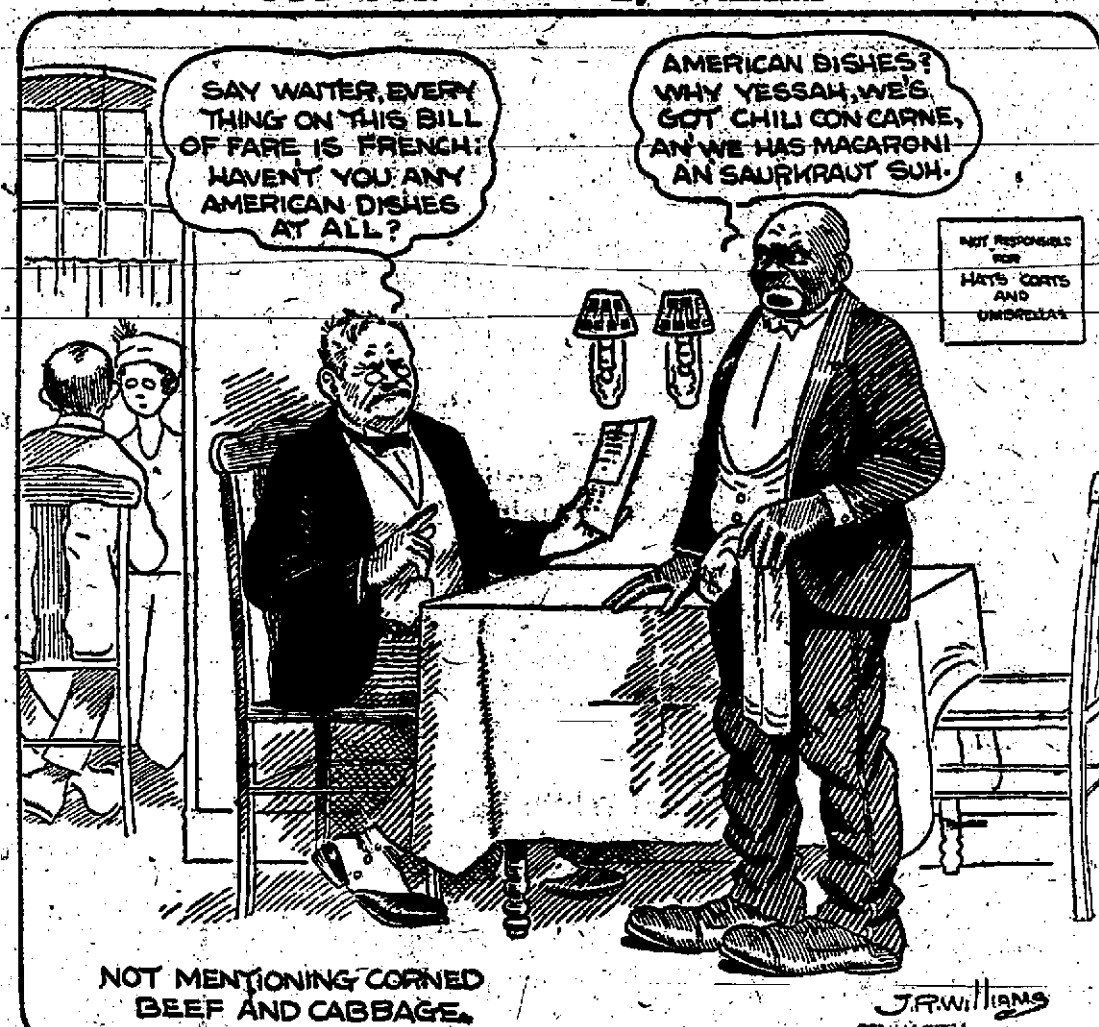
Constant advertising of any product proves that product has stood the test of scrutiny. Is it any wonder then why I, as one of several million women in my same position, prefer articles with which I am acquainted to products about which I have no knowledge and about which the manufacturer does not seem to have the courage to enlighten me?

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BURNS  
Cover with wet baking soda—  
afterward apply gently—  
VICKS  
VAPORUB  
One 17 Million Men Used Yearly



# OUT OUR WAY — By Williams



claimed and which will be sold to satisfy the same is described as follows, to-wit:

One Buick Touring Car, serial number 89999.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1923.

LAHR MOTOR SALES COMPANY, a corporation, Warehouseman.

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# WHEAT DOWN ON REPORTS OF CURTAILMENT

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat underwent a moderate setback in price today during the early dealings, rainy weather in the winter crop belt having a bearing on the market. The downward tendency of values was emphasized somewhat by a statement from Secretary Hoover that French occupation of the Ruhr was likely to result in curtailment of wheat exports from the United States. On the declines in prices, however, previous sellers turned to the buying side and brought about a slight rally. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to the lower was followed by downturns all around before reaction took place.

In the first hour the market made nearly a complete recovery influenced by considerable extent by gossip current that Germans were feeling out American interests. The close was unsettled, 1/4 cent decline and a like advance.

**BISMARCK GRAIN**

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)

Bismarck, Jan. 26, 1923.

No. 1 dark northern	\$1.10
No. 1 northern spring	1.05
No. 1 amber durum	.85
No. 1 mixed durum	.70
No. 1 red durum	.75
No. 1 flax	2.40
No. 2 flax	2.44
No. 1 rye	.62

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Hogs receipts 37,000. Slow, steady to 10 cents higher.

Cattle receipts 4,500. Beef steers fully steady. Killing quality plain. Sheep receipts 5,000. Opening slow.

**FLOUR UNCHANGED**

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 40,000 bushels. Grain \$2.70, \$2.60, \$2.50.

**SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK**

South St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Cattle receipts 1,400. Market mostly steady. Common and medium beef steers \$6.00 to \$9.25. Best carload of early \$8.35. Fat she-stock mostly \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Bologna bulls \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stockers and fowders \$4.00 to \$7.50. Channers and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.50. Calves receipts 4,200. Market bid 25 cents lower. Practical packer top on best lights \$9.00.

Hog receipts 15,000. Mostly steady. Range \$6.50 to \$8.10. Few loads light hogs to shippers \$8.10. Butchers \$7.65 to \$7.85. Heavy packing sows mostly \$6.50. Pigs around \$8.15.

Sheep receipts 2,000. Market about steady. \$14.25 bid for choice fed western lambs, \$7.25 bid for best fed ewes. Few sales native lambs around \$12.50.

**MILL CITY WHEAT**

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat receipts 430 cars as compared with 224 a year ago. No. 1 northern cash \$1.15 to \$1.25; No. 1 dark northern \$1.20 to \$1.25; May \$1.17; July \$1.15; corn No. 3 yellow \$3.75 to \$4.00; oats No. 3 white 38 1/2 to 40 1/2; barley 50c to 55c; rye No. 2 80 1/2 to 85 1/2; flax \$2.80 to \$2.85.



H. C. Stout has been playing a seasonal game at left wing for Princeton's crack hockey team.

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Behind the suit is a story of the alleged juggling somewhere in transit of two carloads of cattle, one belonging to Morrell and one to Hardy. According to the complaint filed by Attorney Young, Comby and Young, of Fargo, counsel for Mr. Payne, Hardy shipped a carload of 22 cows and 22 calves to South St. Paul and Morrell shipped a carload of 25 high class steers to Chicago.

When what was supposed to be Morrell's car reached Chicago, it was found not to contain steers, but 22 cows and 22 calves. Morrell brought suit against the railroad administration and recovered judgment. Now, the former administration, in seeking to recover the amount of the judgment, charges Hardy with

# NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage executed and delivered by Louis Martinsson to the Bismarck Loan and Investment Company a corporation dated the 15th day of January, 1920 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County, on the 20th day of January, 1920, at 11:20 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book 146 of Mortgages at page 225, will be foreclosed by sale of the premises described in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court House in the City of Bismarck, in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of January, 1923, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the date of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows to-wit: Lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block one hundred thirty-two (132) of Williams Addition to the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, situate and located in Burleigh County, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage on the date of sale the sum of \$500.00 in addition to the costs and expenses of the sale including attorneys fees.

Dated Jan. 17, 1923.

BISMARCK LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., a corporation, Mortgagee.

F. E. McCurdy, Attorney for Mortgagee, Bismarck, N. D.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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WANTED—Competent girl for general household work for about one month. Mrs. L. S. Craswell, Phone 1013. 1-24-31

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FOR RENT—Four-room apartment with bath at the Woodmansee, 423 6th St. Phone 768-W. 1-12-11

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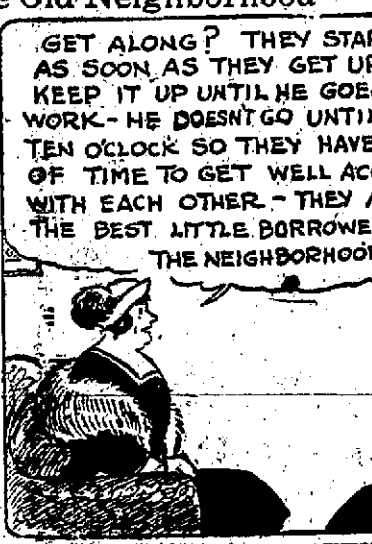
# DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



# Some Gossip From the Old Neighborhood



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# BY ALLMAN

# FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



# Freckles Thinks Only on Jumbo



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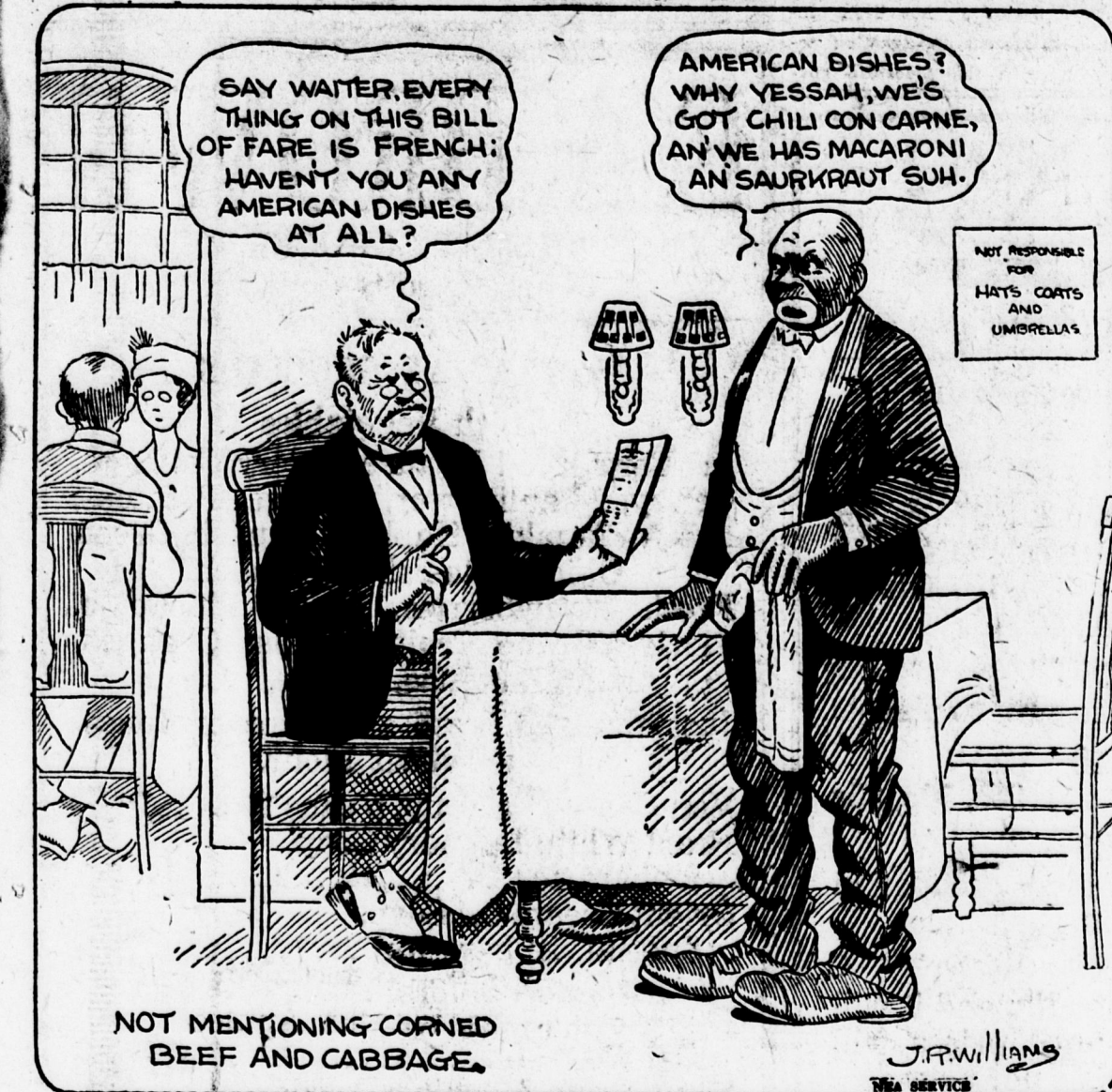


# BY BLOSSER





OUT OUR WAY—By Williams



NOT MENTIONING CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE.

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Dated at Wing, North Dakota, this 3rd day of January, 1923.  
UNION INVESTMENT COMPANY  
Mortgagee.  
G. Olgierson,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Wing, North Dakota.  
1-5-12-19-26 2:2-9

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Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by John Steiff a single man, mortgagor, to W. and Dickey Company, a corporation, mortgagee, dated the 10th day of September, 1907, and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, at 10 o'clock a. m. and recorded in Book 36 of Mortgages at page 157, assigned by said mortgage to Edmund J. Longyear, by instrument in writing dated October 11th, 1907 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on November 15th, 1907 at 2 o'clock p. m. in Book 37 of Misc. mortgages on page 523, and assigned by said Edmund J. Longyear to Theilman State Bank by instrument in writing dated December 18th, 1914, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and recorded in Book 91 of Mortgages, on page 580, and assigned by said Theilman State Bank to Wells-Dickey Company, by instrument in writing dated October 28th, 1918 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on November 6th, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. in Book 155 of Assignments on page 16, and by said Wells-Dickey Company, assigned to Elizabeth Friesch, by instrument in writing, dated May 28th, 1918 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on November 6th, 1918 at 2 o'clock a. m. in Book 151 of Misc. mortgages on page 404, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the Court house, in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 24th day of February, 1923, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale.  
Said mortgage was extended by extension agreement dated October 25th, 1912 and recorded in the office of the said Register of Deeds on October 31st, 1912 at 4 o'clock p. m. in Book 105 of Mts. at page 231, and further extended by extension agreement dated November 1st, 1917 and recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on May 22nd, 1918 at 2 o'clock p. m. in Book 151 of Mts. at page 301, the time of payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage being by said last extension agreement extended to November 1st, 1922.  
The premises described in such mortgage and extension agreements and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 12, Township 142 North, of Range 76 West, containing 160 acres more or less, according to the U. S. Government survey thereof, in Burleigh County, North Dakota. There will be due on such mortgage (at the date of sale the sum of One Thousand One and 10-100 Dollars (\$1001.10) together with the

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\$1000 First Mortgage Farm Loan secured by 160 acres, worth at least \$3200, drawing 7% percent interest, maker worth \$30,000. For further information write J. W. Rempel, Bismarck, N. D. in care House Chamber.

WHEAT DOWN ON REPORTS OF CURTAILMENT

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Wheat underwent a moderate setback in price today during the early dealings, rainy weather in the winter crop belt having a bearish influence. The downward tendency of values was emphasized somewhat by statement from Secretary Hoover that French occupation of the Ruhr was likely to result in curtailment of wheat exports from the United States. On the declines in prices, however, previous sellers turned to the buying side and brought about a slight rally. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to 5c lower was followed by downturns all around before reaction took place.  
In the first hour the market made nearly a complete recovery influenced to considerable extent by gossip current that Germans were feeling out American interests. The close was unsettled, 1/4 cent decline and a like advance.

**BISMARCK GRAIN**  
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)  
Bismarck, Jan. 26, 1923.  
No. 1 dark northern ..... \$1.10  
No. 1 amber spring ..... .85  
No. 1 northern durum ..... .86  
No. 1 mixed durum ..... .75  
No. 1 red durum ..... .70  
No. 1 flax ..... .240  
No. 2 flax ..... .244  
No. 1 rye ..... .62

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Hogs receipts 37,000. Slow, steady to 10 cents higher.  
Cattle receipts 4,500. Beef steers fully steady. Killing quality plain. Sheep receipts 5,000. Opening slow.

**FLOUR UNCHANGED**  
Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 49,711 barrels. Bran \$27.00 to \$28.00.

**SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK**  
South St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Cattle receipts 1,400. Market mostly steady. Common and medium beef steers \$6.00 to \$9.25. Best carload of early \$8.35. Fat stock mostly \$4.00 to \$6.00.  
Bologna hogs \$3.50 to \$4.50. Stockers and feeders \$4.00 to \$7.50. Canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.50. Calves receipts 1,200. Market bid 25 cents lower. Practical packer top on best lights \$9.00.  
Hog receipts 15,000. Mostly steady. Range \$6.50 to \$8.10. Few loads light hogs to shippers \$8.10. Butchers \$7.65 to \$7.85. Heavy packing sows mostly \$6.50. Pigs around \$8.15.  
Sheep receipts 2,000. Market about steady. \$14.25 bid for choice fed western lambs, \$7.25 bid for best fed ewes. Few sales native lambs around \$13.50.

**MILL CITY WHEAT**  
Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Wheat receipts 450 cars as compared with 224 a year ago. No. 1 northern cash \$1.15 to \$1.25; No. 1 dark northern \$1.20 to \$1.32; May \$1.17; July \$1.15; corn No. 3 yellow 53 1/2c to 64c; oats No. 3 white 38 1/2c to 40 1/2c; barley 50c to 55c; rye No. 2 40 1/2c to 80c; flax \$2.81 1/2 to \$2.83 1/2.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE**  
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework for about one month. Mrs. L. S. Craswell. Phone 1013.  
WANTED—A smart girl or woman to take orders for dressing, work on commission. Apply 902 6th St. 1-25-27

**SALESMEN**  
IF YOU ARE a producing tailoring salesman wanting exceptional line with large commission write Diehl, Kane & Diehl Tailoring Co., Cincinnati, O. Give references. 1-26-27

**LOST**  
LOST—Female white black setter puppy 7 months old. My name on collar. Reward for information as to whereabouts. Phone 838. A. W. Mellen. 1-26-31

**WORK WANTED**  
WANTS WASHING—For ladies and gentlemen only. Phone 346J. 1-24-31

**ROOMS FOR RENT**  
FOR RENT—Large furnished front room in modern home; private entrance; no other rooms; fine place for three or four college students. Board if desired. Call at 60 East Main St. Phone 672-W. 1-20-17

**FOR SALE OR RENT HOUSES AND FLATS**  
\$2,600—Five-room house with bath, this is good home; \$600 cash, balance monthly; let us tell you about this good buy. Call 961. Henry & Henry. 1-25-31

**FOR RENT—Almost new modern house of seven rooms and bath. Location upon Mandan avenue; \$65 monthly. J. H. Hollahan, phone 745. 1-25-27**

**HOUSE FOR RENT—We have 2 room house on southside we can rent for \$12 per month, move in today, barn on lot. Call 561. Henry & Henry. 1-24-31**

**FOR RENT—Flat F, Rose apartments. Unfurnished. See janitor. 1-17-29**

**FOR RENT—4 room modern house, 713 3rd St. 1-25-17**

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
FOR SALE—One ladies blue white diamond ring. Platinum mounting cheap for cash. Write Tribune No. 519. 1-25-31

**SALE—Rugs and furniture of a 5 room house. Real bargains if taken at once. Inquire 221 3rd St. 1-23-51**

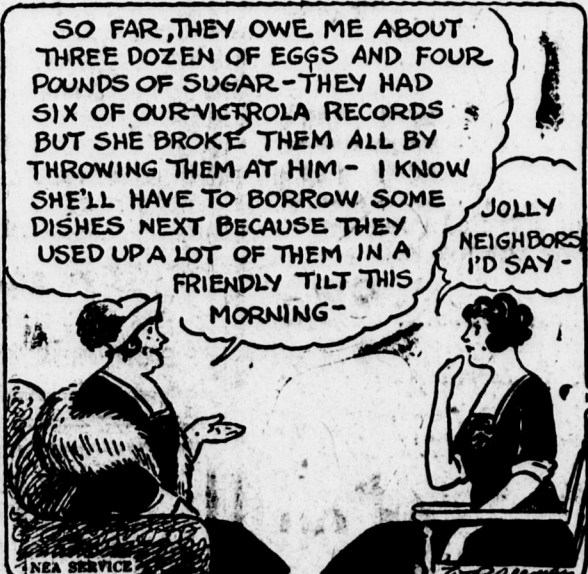
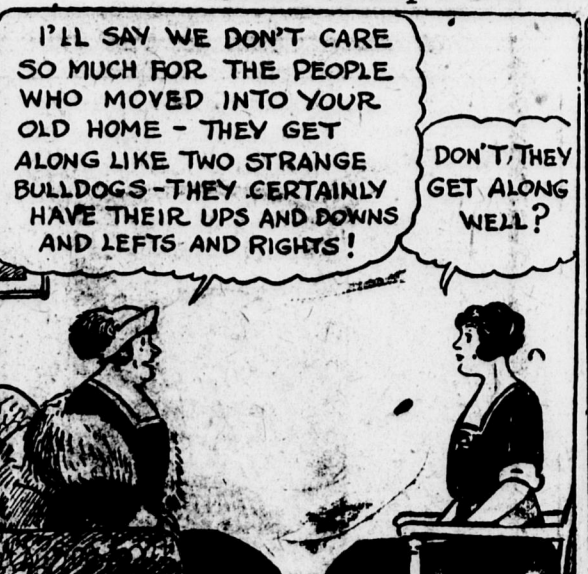
**FOR SALE—Furniture cheap. Mrs. 1-23-51**

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY FARM LAND

We have some very desirable land in Burleigh County you can buy cheap and on very reasonable terms—We can offer you one of the best half sections in this county for \$16 per acre and very easy terms—11 miles from Bismarck—1 1/2 miles from Arnold on the Main Highway—all fenced—100 acres under cultivation last year, ideal for either small grain or stock.

Houses and Lots for sale in all parts of the City—some very good bargains and easy terms, we would be pleased to tell you about them.  
Telephone 961 Henry & Henry Office 4th St.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Freckles Thinks Only on Jumbo



Freckles Thinks Only on Jumbo



BY BLOSSER



Hockey Star





# SPORTS

## JAMESTOWN TO HONOR THOMAS

Chicago University Player to Get Silver Football

Jamestown, N. D., Jan. 25.—John W. Thomas, of Jamestown, who in the last gridiron season reached the very pinnacle of football fame, having been selected by Walter Camp for the All-American fullback for 1922, will be remembered by his Jamestown friends with a silver football, regulation size properly engraved, a \$75 Gruen veri-thin watch with monogram on back and engraved inside and a monogrammed chain and knife. These gifts will be sent to his brother John, at Chicago on Saturday and will be presented to "Jack" Thomas on Monday evening. Harry Thomas is captain of the freshman team of the Chicago university.

The football is mounted on an ebony base and engraved on it is "From Jamestown friends to John W. Thomas, All-American fullback, 1922." There is also a gold embossed congratulatory card with names of those who contributed and this has been framed and will be sent with the other gifts, as well as \$35 in gold.

The gifts are now on display in the Rhodes jewelry store.

## BULLSEYES OF BASEBALL

BY BILLY EVANS

The Most Unusual Play I Ever Saw

Ray Schalk is one of the greatest catchers the game ever produced, largely because he does other things aside from the mere giving of signals, catching and throwing the ball. Ray Schalk is a thinker. There is a reason for everything he does on the ball field. He gives thought to every ball pitched. He is constantly looking over the playing field to see that infielders and outfielders shift properly for the style of pitch he signaled for.

When the Chicago White Sox, he and Schalk pulled many a remarkable play. Waite Schalk featured two of the most unusual plays I ever saw a catcher make, assistance from Chase played a prominent part.

One of the plays was the result of fast thinking on the part of Schalk and a perfectly timed throw by Chase. The other play was the result of a plan that Schalk and Chase had worked out.

Ray Schalk is the only catcher I ever saw get a putout at third base on a throw from the first baseman. The only catcher to get a putout at first base on a throw from an outfielder. As to the play at third:

With a visiting runner on first base and on one out, the batsman laid down a bunt, which both the third baseman and pitcher went after. The pitcher handled the bunt, getting the runner at first base on a close play. The third baseman, in order to get out of the pitcher's way in fielding the ball, had purposely fallen to the ground.

The base runner originally on first—a very fast man—noticed that the base was uncovered as he rounded second and got into position to receive it. Then he made a fast, accurate throw to third. Schalk received the throw a fraction of a second ahead of the runner and managed to get the ball on him by making a dive for the runner as he started his hook-slide into the base.

It was a most remarkable play because it required quick thinking on Schalk's part, and even faster execution for him to reach third ahead of the runner. To complete the play it required a perfect throw by Chase.

On the other play, it seems Schalk and Chase agreed that when a batsman singled to right field, the pitcher on one out, Chase would continue to play a deep first base and pay no attention to the runner. This was to cause the runner to round first and take a big lead toward second in case the ball was fumbled.

Schalk's part of the play was to rush to first just behind the runner. It was the duty of the right fielder to make a snap throw to Schalk, in order that he might get the runner if he tried to get back to first, or be in a position for a throw to second in case the runner decided to advance.

The play was tried perhaps a score of times but only was completed once. Yet, as after events proved, it saved the ball game.

## Billy Evans Says

England seems to be fast losing its hold as a leader in sports. This fact is becoming apparent to the Britons.

At one time a great many of the world records were held by Britons. Hardly a year passed without one of them breaking one or more records.

A perusal of the latest sport records discloses the paucity of world records held by Britons. In all sport they seem to be on the decline.

The British in explanation, often argue that the American is a specialist in sports almost to the verge of

## TRADE OF SHOCKER COSTLY MISTAKE

### Proving All "Bones" In Baseball Are Not Made on Playing Field



PITCHER URBAN SHOCKER.

BY BILLY EVANS

Mistakes are a part of baseball. The players make them on the ball field.

The club owners and managers make them in the seclusion of their offices.

During the last two years the owners of the New York Americans have made a number of big deals of star players. Price has been no obstacle if it was believed the player would help the club.

Babe Ruth, Carl Mays, Wally Schang, Joe Dugan, Waite Hoyt, Joe Bush and Everett Scott are just a few of the stars purchased by the Yankees. These players have played a prominent part in the success of the club.

No player in baseball has placed more obstacles in the winning ways of the Yankees than Pitcher Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns. To make matters worse Shocker was once a member of the New York team.

Not on the Field.

The passing of Shocker from the Yankees to the Browns was one of the errors not made on the ball field by the New York Americans.

Shocker was traded to the Browns together with four other players for Dr. Phil Pratt and Eddie Plank. In addition there was a cash consideration of \$25,000 that went to the Browns.

Pratt has since passed from the Yankee lineup. Eddie Plank never reported to New York, retiring from the game. Shocker is today one of the game's greatest pitchers.

Allowed to Drift.

Shocker, a pitching prize with Toronto in 1916, was allowed to drift from the Yankees a year later. Since departing he has won gobs of glory. Certainly there is no smarter pitcher in baseball.

The star of the Browns' staff is master of the spitball, one of the remaining curves to rely on the damp delivery. He has everything else in his repertoire.

Shocker is a master strategist. He makes a careful study of every batter, learns their weakness and then pitches to it. Always the possessor of uncanny control, he works the corners rarely cutting the heart of the plate.

The Yankees certainly missed a pitcher of Shocker's type in the cash-out to the Giants. The star of the Browns' pitching staff is at his best in the pinch.

## Connie Mack Figures Ogden, Recruit Pitcher, Will Deliver

By NEA Service

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—Connie Mack is the most original cuss in the world. Probably that is the reason he is one of the greatest baseball leaders in the game.

"You must have pitching to get anywhere," says the genial Mack, "and I expect much improved work from my boys next season."

"It wouldn't surprise me if a youngster on my pitching staff by the name of Ogden proved one of my most effective twirlers next season."

No doubt that statement from Mack will cause a lot of people to wonder who Ogden is.

The youngster is a Swarthmore collegian, still in college. He is a brother of the Ogden who for several years has been the star of the Baltimore team.

What did Ogden do last year? Nothing very impressive; won one and lost four games.

However, Connie Mack should know and his opinion of Ogden is interesting to say the least.

## Hughey Jennings Offers Some Real Advice to Babe Ruth

What's Babe Ruth? Have the pitchers discovered his weakness? Can Ruth come back? What is his biggest problem?

Can Ruth come back with the old-time wallop?

That is the big question in baseball, particularly from a New York standpoint.

Hughey Jennings, who assists John McGraw in managing the New York Giants, has a system which he believes would soon make Ruth the most-feared batter in the majors.

"Pitchers now realize that pitching fast and on the inside to Ruth is fatal. His terrific swing—and his stance at the plate makes such a style stop picking," says Jennings.

"Incidentally, the infield so shifts on Ruth that many a baseball is gobbled up him that under ordinary conditions would go safe."

"Ruth cannot hit effectively pitch-

ers who have a good chance of pace. This is due to his position at the plate and the fact he takes a free swing at every pitch.

"What Ruth should do is to mix them up on the pitchers. If I was him I would hug the plate and choke up on the bat. That would make it an easy matter to drop a lot of Texas leaguers into left field, which is entirely vacant because of the way the outfielders shift on him. An occasional bunt would also keep the infield guessing."

"Nothing will help Ruth back into his stride any quicker than fear on the part of the pitchers. Ruth can bring this about if he will forget home runs for a time and content himself with singles and doubles."

"The pitchers now have a decided edge on Ruth, because of his stance at the plate and the fact that he is a free swinger. He should change his style—mix 'em up."

professionalism. Such a statement is quickly shattered by glancing at the Olympic records in the Pentathlon and Decathlon. In those events, the American and Scandinavian athletes predominate.

Why are the athletes of Great Britain slipping? F. A. M. Webster, one of the leading writers of Great Britain, offers some very convincing reasons for the failure of Great Britain to hold its own in the athletic world. Here are some of the conclusions drawn by Webster:

"The main difference between British and foreign sportsmen is that the latter are content to practice patiently for years to attain proficiency; we, remembering our established reputation for sporting supremacy, want immediate results—without the bother of working for them."

"In Scandinavian whence the many of the world's finest performers in sport nowadays, boys play will hard-

en them and make them quick; at about 18 years of age they pick a group of allied events in which they become pastmasters.

"We practice sporting events haphazard; the foreigners study them, as witness their extensive use of slow-motion films for instructional purposes, their lectures, most of whom come from the United States, Sweden, or Norway."

"The foreigner goes in for the sport he takes up prepared to wait and work for two, three, or even five years for the best results; we, as I say, want immediate results. If they do not come, we turn our attention to some more easy pastime."

"Again, we are too conservative in sport. Other nations are willing to learn from us. Are we willing to learn from them? No."

"If we lawn tennis and other sports we stick to our old, old stagers, while the rising generation waits until it is old enough (too old, accord-

ing to the lights of our opponents) for international lessons.

"As far as the team games are concerned we hold the foreigners too cheaply. We do not trouble to prepare our men properly, nor do we always put our best teams in the field."

"And there you have the whole reason why we have ceased to break or even hold records. We have lost the art of taking trouble, and we can't play a waiting game."

**SHOOTING PAR IS TOUGH JOB**

Knowing that you must shoot par or better in order to win, is the most difficult thing in all sports, according to professional golfers.

Shooting par is a tough job with nothing as simple as when such a feat is necessary to win a championship, it is the toughest job in all the world, say the leading golfers.

This feature of play was brought out in the national open last year, which was won by Gene Sarazen. It was Sarazen who had finished with the low score of the tournament, the word was passed that the veteran, John Black, had an excellent chance to beat him. Sarazen simply smiled and replied:

"I have already made my low score."

The logic of Sarazen's remark was proved when Black, who seemed certain to beat him out, just failed of the mark.

**WATCH YANKS SAYS MACK**

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—"Don't figure the Yankees out of the American League race simply because of the horrible showing the New York team made against the Giants," says Connie Mack.

"The Yankees are sure to be dangerous. Perhaps the second reverse at the hands of the Giants will work for good."

"In doping out the American League race you simply can't overlook Detroit. Pratt will fill the hole at second, while Rigney and Bule are certain to be even better players the coming season."

"Collins is a fine pitcher, but inclined to be erratic. If he gets away to a good start, he may be just the man to make the Tigers a strong pennant contender."

## PEOPLE'S FORUM

Editor The Tribune:

With reference to House Bill 23, providing for a reduction of the so-called flat acreage tax in our State Hall Insurance Law, from three cents an acre to one cent, I would ask the Legislature and others to consider carefully the significance of such a step at this time.

Considered in connection with the many complaints and the criticism so frequently and justly made that the State Hall Insurance was of doubtful benefit as long as it could not pay its losses within reasonable time, forcing the farmers to displace their warrants at a discount, it seems hard to believe that an attack should be made now to prevent or at least retard the upbuilding of the fund which would remedy the very defect complained of.

Insurance journals and even some of the insurance commissioners of other states have had for their sport to shoot darts of ridicule and criticism at our attempt to furnish hail protection without paying our losses until a year or two after they occur—if at all etc., as they put it.

And now that we are in a good way to overcome that condition someone is ready to apply the axe. It is argued that we do not need this fund now, that the hail warrants can be sold at such a reasonable discount. This is no argument since it is evident that the concerns bidding for this business consider it a profitable investment. Why should not the state fund make this profit, when it is in the business anyway?

It should be borne in mind that this tax has a dual purpose, first to raise a fund large enough to insure prompt payment of losses and secondly to make non-resident speculative landholders contribute in some measure to the welfare of the state in return for the unearned increment they enjoy on their holdings, at the expense of our resident citizens.

To accomplish this the Legislature of 1921 amended the law by setting aside, in a permanent fund, the three cent flat tax for the years 1921 to '25 inclusive; then to automatically cease. It is estimated that by that time there should be established a fund of between four and five million dollars, just large enough to cover any average loss year.

Another point in favor of such a fund is that the interest accruing on daily balances would go a long way toward paying the operating expenses of the Department. Just how anyone can oppose the present arrangement and at the same time claim to be working for the best interests of the farmers of our state is hard to understand.

Respectfully,  
S. A. OLSNESS,  
Insurance Commissioner.

## QUIT TOBACCO

So Easy to Drop Cigarette, Cigar, or Chewing Habit.

No-To-Bac has helped thousands to break the costly, nerve-shattering tobacco habit. Whatever you have a longing for a smoke or chew, just place a harmless No-To-Bac tablet in your mouth instead. All desire stops. Shortly the habit is completely broken, and you are better off mentally, physically, financially. It's so easy, so simple. Get a box of No-To-Bac and if it doesn't release you from all craving for tobacco in any form, your druggist will refund your money without question. Adv.

Cover with wet baking soda—afterward apply gently.

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**VICKS**

One 17 Million Men Used Vicks

# Why are Some Storekeepers So Obstinate

I am an old-fashioned buyer of the necessities for my household. I go to the store myself. To me this work is not irksome. In fact, I like it. I like to look at the shelves so full of cans and packages of so many colors. I like to do this for the same reason that I don't mind being in a crowd.

When in a crowd I look for familiar faces. When I see them I am delighted. When I am in a store I look for familiar goods and when I see them I buy. Those goods have become familiar to me through advertising and I have noticed that the grocery men who have the most of those familiar packages somehow or other seem to always go ahead.

I went into a store not of my own choosing but with a friend who, among other things, asked for a very well known article of food which is packed in a can, although she did not ask for any specific kind. I always buy . . . and instinctively I told her that was the kind she should ask for.

The dealer overheard me and said, "Madam, I never sell that article. I sell instead something very much better . . . my own brand."

Then he launched into a five-minute talk on why this article was better than the one I had named. But somehow my friend had been convinced by what I had suggested and she did not buy that can which the grocer offered.

And I thought as I walked out how stubborn and obstinate that man was. He had lost a sale, had probably taken his first step toward losing a customer, and had certainly lost a good deal of time, especially since some other people were standing around waiting to be waited on.

If that grocer had sold advertised goods he would certainly have had the brand I suggested and he would have made a sale; incidentally, he would have bid us good day cheerfully and he and we would have been satisfied.

Familiar faces are wonderful. To me, in my capacity as a buyer for a fairly large household, familiar things on the shelves of the stores I visit are only a little less wonderful, for those familiar things help me in doing better and more economically the job which I must work at every day.

Those advertised articles which I buy and which I always buy I know have been submitted to the criticism of both competitor and consumer. This subjection to almost world-wide critical examination demonstrates to me that the manufacturer has supreme confidence in his goods. He cannot tell a falsehood about the things he makes, because there are too many in the world to find him out.

Constant advertising of any product proves that product has stood the test of scrutiny. Is it any wonder then why I, as one of several million women in my same position, prefer articles with which I am acquainted to products about which I have no knowledge and about which the manufacturer does not seem to have the courage to enlighten me?

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## RESOLUTION ON REPARATIONS DIES IN COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 26.—Action on Sen. Robinson's resolution proposing full American membership in the reparations commission was postponed indefinitely today by the senate foreign relations committee after it had discussed behind closed doors the confidential information on the reparations problem submitted yesterday by Secretary Hughes.

## Basstrop Settles Down to Routine After Klan Probe

Basstrop, La., Jan. 26.—With the closing yesterday of the state's open hearing into masked band activities, the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard on Aug. 24 and withdrawal of the last of the state troops brought here before Christmas Basstrop and its neighboring village Mer Rouge began today to settle down to normal life. The hearing began January 5. Attorney General Coco who had personal charge of the hearing, his assistants and the small army of newspaper men departed yesterday and last night.

Mayor Robert L. Dade, Mer Rouge, in a statement issued soon after the departure of the troops, declared that he did not anticipate any outbreak of any kind and that the state's witnesses would be given adequate protection.

More than a score of men were

## FRIENDS ADMIRE HER FINE HEALTH

St. Paul Woman Declares Tanlac Ended Stomach Trouble and Built Her Up 30 Pounds.

"Tanlac has built me up from one hundred and ten to one hundred and forty pounds, a gain of thirty pounds in weight, and all my friends are congratulating me on my healthy, happy appearance," declared Mrs. Elizabeth Hook, of 236 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn., recently.

"The 'flu' left me awfully thin and run-down and I had one spell of weakness after another. My stomach was so disordered that I could scarcely eat anything without suffering, and I caught colds easily, had awful headaches and dizzy spells, and was so nervous that some nights I hardly closed my eyes in sleep.

"My father, who had more than passed his three score years and ten, often said Tanlac had actually saved his life, so I decided to try the medicine. Now, every ache and pain is gone, my appetite is wonderful, I sleep fine, and have health, strength and energy that makes life a pleasure."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

named by witnesses at the hearing in connection with numerous acts of flagging, etc. Approximately 75 to 100 indictments will be asked. It was declared by the Attorney General. Because of the voluminous nature of the evidence it is unlikely

that it will be submitted to the grand jury before March 1.

## Anto-Saloon League Delegates To Hear "Pussyfoot"

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 26.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, of Westville, Ohio, international prohibition worker, will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of the Iowa Anti-Saloon league here today. Prohibition leaders from every county in the state are here for the convention. Plans for a state-wide educational movement in churches and schools for better law enforcement will be discussed at the convention. Recommendations for more drastic laws which will insure firmer enforcement of prohibition probably will be made by the delegates.

## EXECUTIONS FOR CARRYING ARMS

Dublin, Jan. 26.—Patrick Cunningham, William Conroy and Colm Kelley, all of Tullamore were executed at Birr Kings county today for possessing arms and ammunition and for theft from residences.

## ONE RUSSIAN SHIP WRECKED

Manila, P. I. Jan. 26.—One ship of the divided fleet of Russian ships carrying anti-Bolshevik refugees from Vladivostok has been wrecked off the coast of Formosa, according to an unverified report received here.

## Jap Envoy to Treat on Laws With America

Tokio, Jan. 26.—Masano Hanihara,

newly appointed ambassador to the United States, who will sail for San Francisco Saturday has been instructed to resume immigration negotiations with the American government, according to a statement made in the Diet today by Vicount Echida, foreign minister.

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## E.A. BROWN

"QUALITY GROCER." Where Quality Counts.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

#### Fresh Vegetables

Ice Berg Head Lettuce, Celery Cabbage, Celery, Cauliflower, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Pumpkin, Hubbard Squash, Green Onions, Radishes, Spinach. Fresh Strawberries, Fresh Pineapple, Florida Grape Fruit, Sunkist Oranges, Bananas, Apples.

Just received fresh shipment of Jones' Buckwheat Flour.

Van Camp Pea Soup, 5 cans for... 25c  
Pearl White Laundry Soap,

22 bars for... \$1.00  
Orient Cream Oil Soap.

Special, 12 bars for... 65c  
Same size Bar as Palm Olive.

Few more Boxes, Wagner Apples.  
Per Box... \$1.25

Swift Pride Washing Powder.  
5 large packages... \$1.00

Sauer Kraut, No. 2 size, regular 15c  
value. Special 5 cans for... 50c

Old Time Mixed Candy.  
Special, 3 pounds for... 50c

Fresh shipment Lorna Doone Cookies,  
just arrived.

Excelsior Dates. Special 5 pkg. for... 45c

PURE HIGH TEST SWEET CREAM.

## Kellogg's Bran gives permanent relief because it is ALL BRAN!

Every member of your family will enjoy better health—eat better, work better, sleep better—if they eat Kellogg's Bran regularly. Its natural, positive work for health is actually a blessing to humanity! Kellogg's gives permanent relief from constipation because it is ALL BRAN! It is scientifically prepared to relieve suffering humanity from constipation. Kellogg's Bran cleans and purifies the drainage channel; it clears away toxic poisons and frees you from the ravages of such dread diseases as Bright's, diabetes, etc., as well as sick headaches, rheumatism and mental and physical depression. A week's trial of this great nature food will prove that its work for health is wonderful! Consider Kellogg's Bran as a food. It is not a laxative nor a medicine. Bran is the outer coating of whole wheat and contains such nourishment factors as mineral salts and other elements vital in sustaining life! Kellogg's Bran is cooked and all ready to eat. It is delightful as a hot or cold cereal. Another popular way to eat it is to cook or mix it with a hot cereal. In preparation, add two tablespoonsful of bran for each person. Delicious bakery batches are made with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes are printed on each package. DO TWO THINGS—Eat Kellogg's Bran each day for permanent relief from constipation and be certain to eat at least two tablespoonsful; in chronic cases, with each meal. First-class hotels, clubs and restaurants serve Kellogg's Bran in individual packages. Ask for it at your restaurant. All grocers.

We are selling unpasteurized milk and cream from an accredited herd. Our cream is guaranteed to whip.

We deliver to all parts of the city.

## Herman Ode's Dairy

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Phone 631 Grocery 7th & Thayer

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Hormel's Bacon, 30c  
Per pound  
Fresh Eggs, 75c  
Two dozen  
Dairy Butter, 45c  
5 pound jar, per pound.

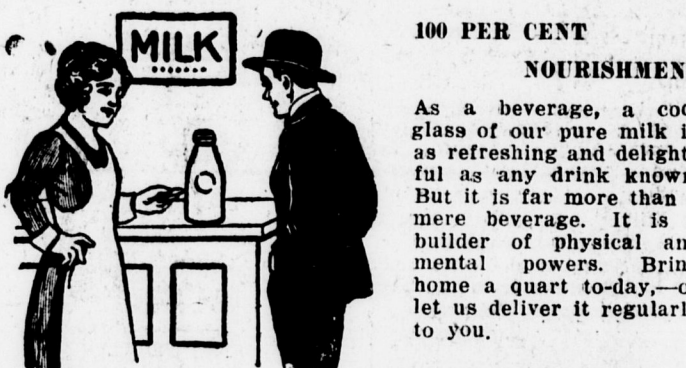
#### COFFEE

Richholt's Quality Coffee, \$1.20  
3 pounds  
Richholt's Special Blend, \$1.00  
3 pounds  
Our guarantee on coffee. If not satisfied your money back. No better coffee on the market.

Bulk Cocoa, 25c  
Three pounds  
Armour's or Quakers Oats, 25c  
Per package  
Wheat Grits, 60c  
10 pound bag  
Molaco Sifted Peas, 55c  
Three cans  
Tomatoes, can 15c, \$1.00  
Seven cans  
Corn, Evergreen, 2 cans 25c, \$1.00  
Nine cans  
Salmon, 25c  
One pound flat can  
Mazola Oil, 40c  
Quart can  
Hunt's Italian Prunes, 25c  
One can  
Peaches, 80c  
Three cans  
Corn Starch, 25c  
Three packages  
Swansdown Flour, \$1.00  
Three packages  
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 25c  
Three packages  
Prunes, \$1.75  
Ten pound box  
Electric Spark Soap, \$1.00  
22 bars

BUTTER MILK AND SWEET CREAM.

## Who is Your Milk Man?



MODERN DAIRY COMPANY  
BISMARCK, N.D.  
PHONE NO. 880 206 FIFTH ST.

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O. S. S.  
302 Main St. Phone 24.

Head Lettuce (Mammoth Heads).  
Celery (Crisp and Tender).  
Grape Fruit (Sweet and Juicy).  
Apples (For Cooking or Eating).

CHASE and SANBORN  
Seal Brand Coffee and Tea (the Coffee and Tea that tastes like more).

If you are our customer we assure you we appreciate it. If you are not, we will appreciate it if you become one.

## ELHARD GROCERY

Phone 1059. 500-3rd St.

ORANGES, APPLES, BANANAS, GRAPEFRUIT  
Cabbage, Carrots, Spanish Onions, Celery.

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

Midnight Sun Sockeye Salmon, 1 lb. can, tall... \$ .35  
Sardines in cotton seed oil, 5 cans for... .23  
Anderson's Hand Pack Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 3  
cans for... .63  
Strawberries, No. 2 cans. 3 cans for... 1.00  
Sliced Pine Apples, No. 2 cans. 3 cans for... 1.00  
Ravillo Coffee, per lb... .37  
Minneopa Peanut Butter, 3, 8-oz pails for... .50  
Sun-Maid Raisins, 5 pkgs for... .90  
Cranberries, 2 quarts for... .35  
Nut Margarine, 6 lbs. for... 1.50

Just received a shipment of frozen Pike, Pickerel, Tullibee, and Fresh Oysters.

Come in and give us a trial. Here is where you get the most of the best for the least.  
We Deliver to All Parts of the city.

## SMITH'S

UNIVERSITY  
COFFEE  
POUND  
CAN

45  
c

### Cranberries

Last chance, per quart... 15c

### Dates and Figs

Sugared Dates, per pound... 25c  
Layer Figs, per pound... 35c  
Washed Figs, large, juicy, per pound  
package... 45c

### Canned Fruits

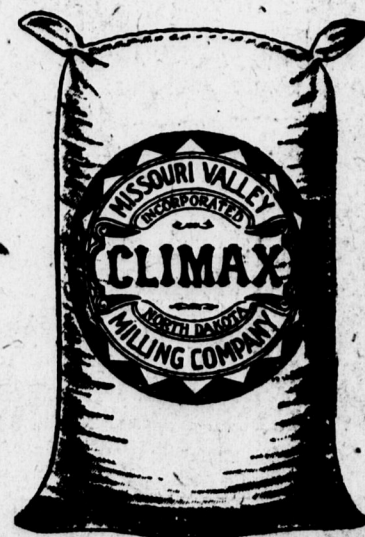
Strawberries, Raspberries, Red Pitted  
Cherries, 3 cans... \$1.00

Yours for Service.

J. B. Smith, Grocer

Phone 371

204 Fifth Street.



For health's sake, for economy's sake, for goodness' sake, eat more good bread and less of the expensive foods. Let your next baking be with

Climax Flour

Russell-Miller Milling Co. Bismarck, N. D.

## Here We Offer

### Another Big Opportunity to Save on Groceries.

Thrifty Housewives are proud of the savings they make by shopping at our stores, for they can always purchase more food for less money by confining their trade to our stores exclusively. We've cut prices already low, still lower to make Saturday shopping interesting for you and brisk for us.

A HIGH GRADE SOAP PRICED ATTRACTIVELY LOW.

P. & G. 10 BARS... 49c

P. & G. is a white naphtha soap and is easily our most popular seller. It is especially adapted for all household use and is as good in the kitchen as in the laundry. Our customers like P. & G. because it loosens the dirt in clothes and eliminates the necessity of excessive scrubbing.  
10 bars... 49c

### BUTTER CRUST

TOAST  
10-oz package... 19c  
The ideal breakfast and tea table dish. Made from especially prepared dough.

### ROYAL BAKING

POWDER  
Per can... 42c  
Makes your baking light, fine-flavored and easily digestible.

### LOUDONS CATSUPS

16-oz bottle... 25c  
A delicious tomato catsup, properly blended and cooked to produce finest flavor.

### CREAMETTES

3 packages for... 25c  
The new American Macaroni product. Made of the creamy parts of quality durum wheat.

### SAGO

3 pounds for... 31c  
Finest quality for making salads, desserts and sauces.

### W. C. C. CORN

3 cans for... 35c  
Our price will show you a good saving on this high-grade corn.

### SEEDLESS RAISINS

IN BULK  
per pound... 19c  
Serve raisins in pastry and in bread. Keep them on hand where the family can nibble at them between meals. They are good for your health.

### DROMEDARY

DATES  
per package... 23c  
In muffins they are delicious and fruit cakes, salads, and puddings are made doubly tasty by the addition of dates.

### AUNT JEMINA

PANCAKE FLOUR  
4-lb. bag for... 48c  
Made of pure buckwheat with the addition of self rising ingredients.

### ST. BONI

WAX BEANS  
3 cans for... 49c  
A fancy quality, stringless bean.

### HARMONY PEAS

3 cans for... 55c  
They have a fresh-from-the-garden flavor, tender and sweet.

### TOILET PAPER

5 rolls for... 25c  
LUX  
per package... 10c  
Lux is pure soap flakes.

### LIPTON'S TEA

per pound... 89c  
NAPHTHA  
WASHING POWDER  
per package... 5c  
CREAM OF WHEAT  
per package... 24c  
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS  
3 cans... 35c  
Taste the pride of the garden in these delicious soups.

### NORTHFIELD MILK

3 cans for... 38c  
Tail cans especially adapted for family use.

### BAKING SODA

per package... 8c  
Pure and uniform in strength. Excellent to use with cream of tartar, sour cream or milk.

### KELLOGG'S

CORN FLAKES  
3 packages for... 39c

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